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First Appearance of Her Majesty, The Queen, surrounded by her Court, Prime Minister and Pages.

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Dazzling Scene of Pomp and Splendor.

THE GREAT SOCIETY EVENT OF THE CARNIVAL.

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Spanish Bull Fight and Equestrian Carnival.  
Seats now on sale at Blanchard Fitzgerald Music Co.

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**La Fiesta**  
**Masquerade Ball,**

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1896.

Grand entry of Queen Francesca, Her Court and Retinue, at 8:30 p. m. Minuet by ladies and gentlemen of the Court.

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**Grand Fiesta Concert** Given in honor of the Queen.

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Mrs. J. G. Scarborough.  
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Mrs. J. S. Owens, Contralto.  
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## EDHEM PASHA NEARLY TAKEN.

### The Turkish General Attempts to Cut Off the Greeks From Larissa.

### But His Line Is Broken in Two Places and His Army Fails to Force Reveni Pass.

### HIS DEAD REPORTED TO NUMBER SEVEN THOUSAND.

This Estimate Probably Excessive—The Moslem Forces Footed Up Over Ten Thousand Men—Wildest Rejoicing Follows the Receipt of the News at Athens—Gens. Demopoulos and Mavromichale Unite Their Victorious Divisions Near Damasi—Hellenes Advancing to Occupy Their Old Positions at Milouna and Gritzovali—Fall of Prevesa Imminent—An Expedition Sets Off to Janina—Filliplad Forts Almost Destroyed by Bombardment—Gossip from London and Washington.

LONDON, April 19.—(By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press Copyright 1897.)—9 p. m.—Gen. Smolenitz, ex-Minister of War, is in command of 14,000 Greeks at Reveni not far from Tyrnafos, northwest of Larissa. At this point, Edhem Pasha, closely pressed, was nearly taken prisoner. His plan was to force the pass of Reveni, to enter the plain of Larissa and to cut off the retreat of the Greek army with his cavalry and thus take Larissa without resistance.

But this plan was defeated. Gen. Demopoulos, at the head of one Greek division forced the Turkish line at Boughaiz close to Tyrnafos and Gen Mavromichale broke through at Koniskos. The two generals united their troops near Damasi. The news of this success at Reveni and of the imminent fall of Prevesa, has changed the dismay caused at Athens by the loss of Milouna into the wildest rejoicing.

The latest advices tonight are that the Greek troops are advancing to re-occupy their positions at Milouna and Gritzovali, the latter of which, it is alleged, was abandoned, owing to a misunderstanding by the general in command, who interpreted as an order to retreat what was really intended as an order to advance. Capt. Tagardo, who was wounded at Gritzovali, shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the Turks.

The Greeks report that the Turks lost 7000 killed and wounded at Reveni, but this estimate is probably excessive. The Greek engineers constructed a bridge at Pachyskalos to enable their troops to cross the river. It is said that the Turkish forces attacking Reveni numbered more than 10,000 men.

ATHENS, April 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.)—While the incidents of the day along the eastern portion of the frontier have not been of notable importance, the situation at the Gulf of Arta and in the vicinity of the Albanian frontier has become more favorable for the Greeks. The bombardment of Prevesa was resumed at day-break, with but feeble replies from the Turkish batteries at Hamadih and Pantocratores. The position of the Turks is untenable, and it is believed the town will fall into the hands of the large Greek force in the vicinity, which is waiting for the demolition of the remaining batteries. The Greek battleship Shelzia has taken the lead in the bombardment.

By an order received at Prevesa from Constantinople at noon today, the Gulf of Arta was officially closed to all but Turkish ships.

Col. Manos, with 25,000 men, having crossed the Arakphos under the protection of the Greek artillery batteries, is now in Epirus, where, it is believed, his force is considerably in excess of the Turkish force. It is reported here that a large body of Albanians, estimated at upwards of 2000, who had crossed the Greek frontier with the avowed intention of pushing on to Larissa, have re-crossed and are now ravaging Epirus. Arta is practically deserted. The mayor has transferred the public office and records to Konipote.

MIDNIGHT—The Greeks have occupied several strategic positions around Damasi, including Viglia. Three thousand armed peasants have joined the troops. It is alleged that 22,000 Turks attacked Reveni.

It is feared that a massacre has taken place at Prevesa during the bombardment.

## SITUATION IN THE EAST.

### The Foreign Officers of Four Powers Exchanging Communications.

LONDON, April 19.—7 p. m.—[By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press Copyright, 1897.] In spite of the fact that the hostilities on the Greek frontier have caused but little excitement here, communications have been in progress all day long between the Foreign Office and Rome, France and Athens. It is reported tonight that among other matters considered is the expediency of ordering the international fleets to leave Cretan waters and to go in the direction of Salonica and the Dardanelles to watch the fighting, with a view to localizing it, if necessary, by naval intervention. Should this suggestion, which is expected to emanate from the Italian Foreign Office, be acted upon, it is expected that only half the fleet of foreign warships would be withdrawn for such a purpose, the other half remaining to continue the Cretan blockade.

There is said to be a sharp difference of opinion between the military powers, Russia, Austro-Hungary and Germany, and the maritime powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, as to the most expeditious and least violent methods of compelling a cessation of hostilities, should this result not be reached by the exercise of diplomatic pressure at Athens and Constantinople. The likelihood is that the force to be employed by Europe, if a resort to force becomes necessary, would be by sea, as the contingencies of military intervention might be more serious than the hostilities now in progress.

It is reported at the Foreign Office that the communication received here from the Marquis of Salisbury, after his interview with Queen Victoria at Nice, supports the theory that the British government is using its utmost energy to persuade both the combatants to make a cessation of the conflict at the stage which it has now reached. M. Hanotaux, who received the Greek Minister to France today, is understood to have assured him that, while France could not tolerate the indefinite prolongation of war and would never consent to any essential modification of the existing territorialities of Greece and Turkey, she would continue for the present her policy of non-interference, except so far as intervention might be necessary to prevent the spread of the contest to other combatants.

The situation on the frontier has not, according to the latest advices, been materially modified today. Both the Turks and the Greeks are resting from the tremendous exertions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The troops of Edhem Pasha were half dead with fatigue and hunger when the firing slackened last night. Most of them flung themselves down where they stood on the bare ground to sleep. The Turkish commander-in-chief, prudently decided to allow his army to rest today.

As details come in, it becomes more and more apparent that the fighting in Milouna Pass was of the most stubborn and savage character. The Turks fought like devils, and the Greeks resisted in the spirit of their ancestors. The most inexplicable fact in connection with the whole engagement is the comparatively small number killed. All the special correspondents agree as to this. The Turkish forces appeared to have fired as wildly with their rifles at Milouna Pass as they did at Arta, where the firing consisted of an artillery duel between the river batteries on each side of the river, lasting about four hours in the afternoon. There they fired only one out of five shots with any effect, and their batteries were soon silenced by the Greeks, whose marksmanship was very much superior.

The Turkish losses at Arta are believed to have been very heavy. On the Greek side there was not a man killed.

## WELL SCATTERED.

### Firing at Points Along the Frontier—Positions Taken.

ATHENS, April 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Firing commenced this morning between the Greeks and Turks at several points along the frontier. Col. Manos, at the head of 25,000 Greek troops, has crossed the River Arakphos on the frontier of Epirus, and is now entering that part of South Albania, after having driven back the Turkish advance posts.

The bombardment of Prevesa was resumed at daybreak. The landing force has not yet attacked the place. A dispatch from Greek headquarters this afternoon says that three important positions were occupied today near Menesia by the Greek troops. Prince Nicholas of Greece, third son of King George, has been ordered to the front in command of a battery of artillery. Later in the day confirmation was received of the report that a large Greek force had crossed the river Arakphos.

The Greek battleship Spetzia has been taking part in the bombardment of Prevesa. Firing recommenced at 5:30 o'clock this morning. A body of Greek insurgents landed at Syrakos, Epirus, and began marching on Filliplada. Numerous other bands of insurgents have entered Epirus.

GULF OF ARTA CLOSED.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The Turkish authorities at Prevesa have proclaimed the Gulf of Arta closed to all but Turkish troops.

## BATTLE OF THE PASS.

### Splendid Examples of Turkish Bravery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
ELASSONA (Headquarters of the Turkish army in Macedonia), April 18.—9 p. m. [Delayed in transmission.] After a most fatiguing day with the headquarters staff in the Milouna Pass, the correspondent of the Associated Press has returned here. The battle, result-

ing in losing the Turks possession of Milouna Pass, was waged with admirable courage and determination on both sides. The whole pass rang with the roar of artillery and the rattle of musketry. It was, however, around the two Greek blockhouses that the most furious conflict occurred. They were defended with the utmost valor and tenacity. The correspondent was greatly struck with the coolness and discipline of the Turks. In the midst of the hottest firing four Turkish soldiers, advancing in skirmishing order under a deadly fire, became detached from the main body. Nevertheless they continued to advance with perfect self-possession, amid a hail of bullets. One of the men was hit and fell. Then the second man was hit, and the third received a bullet wound, but the fourth man calmly continued firing without regard for his personal safety, until the Greeks retired.

The most important Greek blockhouse near Kritchoy was strongly fortified and defended by earthworks. The Turks mostly attacked in skirmishing order, firing independently. They seldom fired volleys.

The scene while the engagement was at its height was exceedingly picturesque. Edham Pasha surrounded by a brilliant staff, was the center of a striking scene.

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## THE MORNING'S NEWS

### The Times

#### IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 3, 9, 12.

"Kid" Thompson receives a life sentence....City Engineer's report on a new water system....Indians rehearse the fire dance for La Fiesta....Convention of California bankers....Pole and wire ordinance passed over the Mayor's veto...."Kid" Thompson's would-be rescuers arraigned....Money order forger arrested....Horticultural Commissioners appointed....Fiesta proclamation and programme of events....Wounded burglar identified.

Southern California—Page 11.  
Prospective settlement of Pasadena street railway war....Southern Pacific company to forfeit a heavy bond to the city of Pomona....Sons of the Revolution celebrate at San Diego....Esccondido rattlesnakes for La Fiesta....Locomotive engineers start a big lemon orchard at Tia Juan....Orange county Supervisors meet....Vandalism at Santa Ana....A Villa Park child falls into a canal....A Redlands once-seeker goes to Washington....Southern Pacific officials inspect San Pedro harbor....Meeting of Santa Monica city trustees....Lewis Turner held for assault to murder at Whittier....Twenty-fifth anniversary of the first church in Riverside.

Pacific Coast—Pages 2, 3.  
Last remaining issue in the Fair case on trial....California weather crop bulletin....A fight with tramps. Japanese emigrants for Mexico....Russia's desire for old Fort Ross....New Chinese Minister traveling in state to Washington....Reno going into the prize-fight business....Cyclist Jones to race with Flying Jib....Korea's representative to the Postal Congress....Ashel Feek dies at Seattle. Ranch foreman drowned in a slough. A Mexican killed with an ax in Merced county....Congregational college to be founded at Tempe, Ariz....Ingle-side races....California Republican State Committee helping the citrus fruit growers in their tariff fight....Great military tournament at San Francisco.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Senator White reinforces Perkins in his fight for protection to California industries—A cent a pound will win, but it will be a hard fight—White will see Alger today about San Pedro Harbor. Levees still giving way on the lower Mississippi....Buckvidere wins the Tennessee Derby....League "baseball season opened....Indian Appropriation Bill passed the Senate....Interest in the Turko-Grecian war, at Washington—Greek disaster predicted....Supreme Court decisions....Dr. Angell's mission....Bicycles carried free in Colorado....Kentucky Legislature....Objector Holman's condition....Editor Dunlop's case....Julius Goldschmidt appointed Consul-General to Berlin....Five men buried by a snowslide....An old man kills another with an ax....Florence Aull elopes.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Edhem Pasha, the Turkish general, nearly taken by the Greeks in his attempt to cut them off from Larissa....Reports to London say he lost 7000 men—Storming of the Reveni Pass falls—The Hellenes pushing onwards....Cuban news....Gossip from London on the war.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Dispatches were also received from St. Louis, London, Washington, Vicksburg, Denver, San Francisco, and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.  
Wild day in the wheat pit—May option scores a gain of 4½ cents....Corn and provisions also affected by war talk....Slump of stocks on New York 'Change....Foreign and domestic markets....General business topics.

Weather Forecast.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—For Southern California: Fair Tuesday; fresh northwest wind.

## A HARD FIGHT

### To Get a Cent a Pound on Citrus Fruit.

### Senator White on Deck to Bear a Hand in the Fray.

### Democratic Senators Will Lend Hearty Support.

"Our Steve" Will See Secretary Alger Today About the Harbor and Will Insist on Definite Action—Senate Proceedings.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—[Special Dispatch.] Senator White, who arrived yesterday, had a long conference with Senator Perkins this morning. After it was closed he said for publication:

"There is going to be a hard fight necessary to obtain a cent a pound on citrus fruits. Senator Perkins will positively insist upon that rate, and I will do all in my power to secure it. As to the tariff as a whole, the Democratic policy at present is only one of inaction waiting to see what the Republicans will present. There will be strong Democratic opposition to the bill, but the Democrats will support the cent a pound on citrus fruits."

As to the harbor matter, he said: "I am going to see Secretary Alger tomorrow morning and insist most positively on his taking some definite action, either agreeing or refusing to carry out the law. Until after I have seen the Secretary, I can say nothing definite."

Ex-Representative McLachlan has secured a strong eastern petition to offset those of the importers. There are not enough letters from States other than California. Californians have responded well to the suggestions of The Times, and their work has been of effective aid here. Now if every citrus-fruit grower would stir up his friends in other States, especially fruit-dealers, and have them send petitions to Senator Perkins, it will do very great good. There is enough time, but not too much. The work should start at once. Conditions are more favorable than a week ago, but the fight is a hard one, and whether or not it will win depends upon the efforts of the fruit-growers.

## POWERFUL APPEALS.

### Republican State Central Committee Helping the Fruit-growers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—During the past week Maj. McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has been in daily conference with George Frost, chairman of the California Citrus Fruit-growers' Tariff Committee, and Frank A. Miller of Riverside. The reports have been to secure the legislation desired by the fruit-growers in the Tariff Bill now before Congress. The result has been the sending of powerful telegraphic appeals to United States Senators Aldrich, Morrill, Platt of Connecticut, Aldrich and Wolcott.

## WHITE AT WORK.

### Tariff and Harbor Matters Claim His Earnest Attention.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 19.—[Special Dispatch.] As soon as Senator White appeared in the chamber this morning he consulted with his fellow Democrats on the Finance Committee. He at once learned not a single schedule has been submitted by the Republicans to the Democratic members, for the reason that none are yet settled. It was said this was especially true of the wool and sugar schedules, which will be held back until the day the bill is ready to go to the printer, so there may be no possible forecasts of their provisions.

It is understood that as a compromise there will be placed on sugar a duty of three-quarters of a cent specific, and 20 per cent. ad valorem on 90 deg. test. Senator Perkins will stand firm for a 1½ cent duty.

Senator White found the conditions favorable for winning the fight on a 1-cent rate on citrus fruits, and the classification of Zante currants as raisins at the Dingley Bill rate of 2½ cents per pound for both. On the tin rebate the Senator says he will insist, as failure to secure it will prevent the exportation of canned goods from California.

Senator White made an appointment to call on Secretary Alger in connection with the San Pedro advertisements. He it was who suggested to Secretary Alger that by calling for bids the question of the cost of the improvements would be settled definitely.

The applications of Thomas H. Sibley, Thomas B. Lamb, C. F. Henking and B. D. Claughton of San Diego to be Collector of Customs at that port were filed in the Treasury Department today.

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

### EXTRA SESSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 19.—SENATE.—The Senate passed the Indian Appropriation Bill today. It is substantially the same as it passed the House, and can occasion little diversion, save on the amendment opening up the Uncompahgre Indian reservation. Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the Secretary of the Treasury relative to imports arriving after April 1. The Senator gave notice of pressing the resolution tomorrow, and it may afford another test on the tariff.  
After the executive session the Sen-



ate adjourned, as a mark of respect to Representative Milliken, deceased.

The Rev. Hugh Johnson, in his opening prayer, invoked divine blessing on these nations struggling for civil and religious liberty, and prayed for the speedy termination of all wars. He referred also to the suffering along the Mississippi.

A resolution for a committee of five Senators to inquire into the issuance of land patents to the Pacific railroads and to the California and Oregon Railways, and the amounts of subsidies paid to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was favorably reported, but on suggestion of Senator Stewart of Nevada, went over.

During the debate on the Indian Bill Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered an amendment for the establishment of an Indian supply warehouse at Omaha.

Mr. Gear of Iowa said this was designed to take the warehouse away from Chicago. If this was to be done, he would propose Sioux City, Iowa, as well as Omaha, as an Indian supply point.

led to extended debate as to the relative merits of various cities as supply points for the Indians, which resulted in the Allen amendment being agreed to.

An amendment by Mr. Hoar for two additional Federal judges in the Indian Territory was adopted.

After a contest, an amendment by Mr. Berry of Arkansas was agreed to, limiting the rolls of tribes to certain designated classes.

#### REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

#### Committee Organization and Tariff

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Republican Senators were in caucus today nearly two hours, and adjourned when the Senate met without reaching an agreement. The entire time was consumed in a discussion of committee organization, with incidental mention of the tariff. The proposition which had been submitted by the Democratic managers to the Republican committee was opposed by many Senators, many especially by Senators Chandler, Baker and Elkins. The caucus adjourned to meet at the call of the committee having the reorganization in charge.

#### SENATOR BUTLER'S BILL.

#### It Directs the Government to Seize the Pacific Roads.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Senator Butler of North Carolina today introduced a bill supplemental to the subsidy acts of the Union and Central Pacific railroads. It recites the failures of the companies to meet their obligations; that by the terms of the acts such failure is to operate as a forfeiture of all property rights and franchises, and directs the Attorney-General to cause such forfeiture to be enforced. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to take possession of the roads and the land grants in their possession, and the United States shall own the roads, operate them in a continuous line, and shall charge such rates as shall pay expenses and maintain a sinking fund. The Secretary is directed to fund any bonds outstanding on the rights of the United States, and to ascertain the cost of purchasing such lines owned by the Central and Union Pacific as shall be necessary for the maintenance of the Union and Central Pacific railroads, or the construction of such lines as may be necessary for this purpose.

#### FOUND IN FEMALE GARB.

#### KELLY THE SUPPOSED MURDERER OF STICKNEY ARRESTED.

He Doubles on His Trail From Montreal, but the Detectives of That City Find Him Out as He Is Opening Wine-Shop "Accomplice."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MONTREAL (Que.), April 19.—Joseph E. Kelly, accused of the murder of J. A. Stickney, cashier of the Great Falls National Bank, Somersworth, N. H., was captured last night by Detectives Campau and O'Keefe in a house of ill-repute. The story that Kelly took the Canadian Pacific road at Cookshire Junction, Que., for Montreal Friday night or Saturday morning, seems to have been true. As far as can be ascertained, he proceeded on the train to Montreal Junction, about fourteen miles west of here. There he jumped from the train while it was going at a good speed, and proceeded to St. Justine de Newton, forty miles away.

Taking supper in a hotel that evening, he took the Toronto Express back to Montreal, arriving here about 9 o'clock. Upon arriving in Montreal, Kelly, who was in the garb of a woman, procured a cab and drove to town. Stops were made at several drinking resorts, and Aggie Ashton's house was reached about 11:30 o'clock. Kelly was warmly received in the house, and wine flowed freely. About midnight detectives entered the house and confronted the supposed woman. They accused him of being Kelly, and he calmly replied: "I guess you chumps have got your man this time."

On being taken to the Police Station, \$200 was found in his clothing. When questioned, he declined to say anything about the murder, except that he had an accomplice. He added that the accomplice told him he had "the goods." Cashier Stickney. Repeated questions failed to elicit further information from the prisoner.

On Kelly were found two letters, one to his father stating that an accomplice, whose name he claimed he did not know, but who was an inmate with him in a reformatory somewhere in New Hampshire, had done the deed, and that it was at the suggestion of the accomplice that Stickney was murdered. The original design was to secure Stickney by showing a revolver, Kelly waiting outside while his accomplice accomplished his work. The other letter was a girl named Olive, written in a similar strain.

#### Bryan Welcomed at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT (Ky.), April 19.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today and was given an enthusiastic welcome at the depot. A number of the Republican leaders have taken up the plan to hold another convention to elect a nominee other than Dr. Hunter.

#### Gentry Not Reprieved.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), April 19.—Gov. Hastings denied that Gentry had been reprieved. The Board of Pardons has not yet reached Gentry's case, and will not until late this evening.

#### Mexico's Extradition Law.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19.—The House of Deputies has passed the new extradition law, substantially as reported to that body by the mixed commission representing the Departments of Foreign Relations and Justice.

#### Rev. Dr. James Brookes Dead.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Rev. Dr. James Brookes, pastor emeritus of the Washington and Compton Avenues Presbyterian Church, is dead of Bright's disease.

## TENNESSEE DERBY.

### BUCKVIDERE BEATS HIS TWO COMPETITORS.

Eight Thousand People Witness a Plunge on Typhoon and a Fooling of the Talent.

### HE WAS NOT IN THE RACE.

WINNER COMES IN TWO LENGTHS TO THE GOOD.

Phillips Defeat the Bean-eaters, Railroads and Bicycles—Cyclist Jones and Flying Jib.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), April 19.—The Derby, value \$500, was won at Montgomery Park today by A. Cahn's chestnut colt Buckvidere, by Belvidere out of Elkhorn Lass. Typhoon II finished second, with Algot third. There were only three starters. The attendance was \$800.

The Derby was the third on the programme. Algot opened at even and was backed to 5 to 1. The small bettors put their faith in Buckvidere at 5 to 1 throughout. Just before the race there was a plunge on Typhoon, and the betting closed with Typhoon even money each. The start was good. Passing the stand Algot was a neck in front of Typhoon, with Buckvidere two lengths away.

At the first turn Algot showed an open length ahead of Typhoon. Algot faltered on the far turn, and on the straightaway Williams let out Buckvidere, who drew away, winning well in hand by two lengths from Typhoon II, with Algot pulled up three lengths back, hopelessly beaten.

#### MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

#### Fort Mason's Representatives Capture Four First Places.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Inspired by the largest number of civilians attracted to the Presidio, the representatives of the regiments of the Department of California made today, the first day of the great military tournament, one to be talked of for many weeks to come. The weather, although a trifle cold from the spectators' standpoint, was all that could be desired by the men who sought athletic fame on the parade grounds.

It was Ft. Mason's day. Representatives from that post were entered for six events and secured four firsts and one second. Raines and Roberts, both of Battery E, Third Artillery, especially distinguished themselves. Following is a list of the events and results:

The 100-yard run: Raines won, Puckett second, time 10-3-5.

Throwing the 16-pound hammer: Rollins won, Hickox second, Williams third.

The 40-yard bicycle race: Roberts won, Fernandez second, Newman third, time 2m. 24-1-5.

Mounted cartridge race: Millner, Troop B, won; Kelts second, Fossell third, time 2m. 24-1-5.

The 220-yard run: Raines won, Woodruff second, O'Marie third, time 24-4-5.

Running high jump: Robert won, Harrison second, height 5ft. 2in.

The 100-yard hurdle race, thirteen flights, 3ft. 6in. high: Cameron won first heat in 9-19-1-5, and Carter won the second in 9-18-4-5.

The 200-yard run: Only one man, Mueller, entered. He went over the course, 100 yards, for the purpose of establishing a record; time 6-22-3-5.

Groundwork hurdle race: Lomleski, Troop K, won the first with a score of 8 points to 1, and Weber, Battery F, won the second 28 to 1, also running, hop, step and jump.

Running, hop, step and jump: Raines won, Kelly second, distance 5ft. 11in.

Hasty trenching: Sergt. Burke, First Infantry, won.

Mounted gymnastics: Fernandez first, Harrison second.

The 400-yard run: Puckett won, Raines second, O'Marie third, time 6-3-5.

Tug-of-war: Battery I, First Infantry, won the first heat in 5-00, and Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, won the second heat in 3-11.

#### WILL FORCE FITZ.

#### Corbett Responds to Calls for a Speech at New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Academy of Music was filled to its utmost capacity tonight when James J. Corbett appeared for the first time since his recent defeat by Robert Fitzsimmons. The original design was to secure Fitzsimmons by showing a revolver, Kelly waiting outside while his accomplice accomplished his work. The other letter was a girl named Olive, written in a similar strain.

#### ERNE BESTS HOPKINS.

#### The Latter Goes Down with a Fight—Abandoned.

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BUFFALO (N. Y.), April 19.—After eighteen rounds of rapid fighting, Frank Erne got the decision over Joe Hopkins (colored) of New York at the Olympic Athletic Club tonight.

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Weather and Crops at Sacramento. Fight with Tramps—Emigrants for Mexico—Russia Desires Fort Ross's Site.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The trial of the only remaining issue in the Fair will case began today. Instead of a contest over the whole estate and a struggle for \$20,000,000, it is a fight for \$1,000,000, the case having narrowed down to a legal battle over the two pieces of real estate which Mrs. Nettie Craven says Senator Fair conveyed to her by pencil deeds a few weeks prior to his death. The administrators and heirs have for the time forgotten their disagreements, and in this action have joined against Mrs. Craven, whom they regard as their common enemy.

After considerable discussion by the attorneys today the court announced that the question at issue was the alleged forgery of the deeds. This issue had been raised by the answer of the administrators to Mrs. Craven's cross-complaint and in so far as the complaint of Miss Virginia Fair raised the same issue, the latter was now heard. Several days will probably be occupied in securing an advisory jury for Probate Judge Black.

## JAPANESE FOR MEXICO.

Land for Ten Cents an Acre and Freedom from Taxation.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The steamer City of Panama, which sails this morning for South American ports, carries with her a party of forty Japanese, who arrived here last week on the steamer Gaelic. These men form the first large lot of emigrants bound for the big Mexican free land that have yet left Japan, and their leader, Okono, an army officer, who has been thoroughly educated in European colleges, is on his way to Mexico to make a complete investigation of the advantages offered.

"Our countrymen get this land for 10 cents an acre, with freedom from all kinds of taxation for the first ten years," he said. "I think the proposition is one that will bring a population of forty thousand Japanese into Mexico inside of the next two years. Several agents are now canvassing all the interior districts of Japan, and are making announcements about the project to all the people, especially the small farmers, and the number of applications have been received already at Nagasaki and Kobe. Steamers are now being chartered for this traffic alone. Our colony, which borders on San Benito, below Acapulco, is just now in process of formation. These men I have with me now will bring the number of those on the ground up to about three hundred, but there will be 500 more by July.

"We think that our people will like the country down there, and with their careful habits will be able to amass considerable wealth as soon as they get accustomed to the seasons, and the way to grow a few cereals that are new to them. Our government looks with great favor on the scheme, because it will relieve our congested districts and, by-and-by, will send outside money into circulation in Japan, and will be opening up new freight business and air routes that may become permanent."

## CROPS AND WEATHER.

Fruits and Small Berries Prospered—Grain Suffered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SACRAMENTO, April 19.—The following crop summary is issued by the State Agricultural Society in cooperation with the United States Weather Bureau, climate and crop service, California section, J. A. Barwick, director:

The average temperature for the week ending Monday, April 19, was as follows: Fresno, 62; Los Angeles, 62; Red Bluff, 70; Sacramento, 68; San Francisco, 58; and San Diego, 60. As compared with the normal temperature there was an excess of heat over the entire State, ranging from 1 to 10 deg.

There was a deficiency of rainfall over the State ranging from .21 of an inch to .55. The abnormally warm weather has generally been beneficial to fruits and small berries, but was detrimental to grain. The warm wave was accompanied by drying northerly winds, which have crusted the ground making plowing for summer fallow rather difficult. Rain and cooler weather is needed in the San Joaquin Valley for the wheat, barley and rye crops. Vine-growers are bemoaning the grapes in various vineyards in the State.

The weather, temperature and sunshine have been more favorable than otherwise for all crops. There is no doubt but a good warm rain of an inch or more would greatly benefit all crops at the present time. If it were not followed by cool weather. The highest temperature was 103 deg. at Hanford, Kings county; the lowest temperature, 30 deg., at Yreka, Siskiyou county, and Cedarville, Modoc county.

## FORT ROSS RELICS.

Russia Is Anxious to Repossess the Old Settlement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Russian government is anxious to own once more the land and site of the settlement in and about Fort Ross on Bodega Bay, in Sonoma county. The desire is, if the place can be bought back, to rebuild it, to care for the cemetery in which many Russians lie in their last sleep, and to restore the church. With the aid of securing making some arrangements with the present American owner, the Rev. Bishop Nicholas, accompanied by a few Russian church officials, made a visit to Fort Ross last week. A detailed report of this visit has been prepared and forwarded to the Russian government.

The land was owned by the Russians until gold was discovered in 1848. Then it was sold to the United States. A certificate of transfer. The commander certified that the Russians had held peaceful possession for over twenty-nine years, and that they sold it to the United States for \$30,000.

The property is now owned by G. W. Call. For eighty-five years the history

and dome of the Russian Church have faced the winter storms. The watchtowers are decayed. The only building in good preservation is the Governor's house, which has been improved by a new roof. These old buildings, with half a dozen new ones, a wharf and a chute at the landing and two dairies constitute the present settlement.

## OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

The New Chinese Minister Traveling in State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Minister Wu Ting Fang and all but twelve members of his suite left tonight on the Central overland for Washington. The travel in real style, a Pullman sleeper being specially reserved for the Minister and suite, and a tourist sleeper for the servants. At Ogden they will go over the Union Pacific, the subsequent route being over the Chicago and Northwestern and Pennsylvania lines to Washington.

From Chicago eastward they will travel in a special train over the Pennsylvania lines. A special baggage car has been set apart. The allowance is \$12,000, but that amount will be exceeded.

Although Ho Yow, who acted as the Minister's major domo, left with the party tonight, he will return to assume the post of Consul-General here. His selection is one which has greatly pleased the local Chinese colony, and he made friends with all factions, and assisted materially in the settlement of differences. Several other members of the legation will return with him.

Those who remain are the Chang, Fung and Law brothers, Cheng, Li, Wang, Yew and Pock. They are destined for Peru and will not leave until after the arrival of the next Chinese steamer. Some three or four members of the legation who were unable to leave China with the Minister, will come on the next steamer.

## KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE.

Ming Sang Ho Going to Attend the Postal Congress.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Among the recent arrivals on the steamer City of Korea yesterday was Ming Sang Ho, Minister of the Department of Communications of Korea. He is on his way to Washington to attend the postal congress, which has been called to meet there next month.

Ming Sang is an intelligent young Korean, and speaks English very fluently. Eight years ago he took a course in the Maryland State Agricultural College. Upon his return to Korea he was given a position in the Foreign Office, and has ever since continued the governmental service. He served for one year as Vice-Minister of Education. He has been in his present office for eight months.

Korea will have another representative present at the Congress in the person of the Korean Minister at Washington. Korea is anxious to join the postal union, and steps will probably be taken at the coming session in Washington looking to the admission of that country.

## MURDERED WITH AN AX.

A Mexican Settler in Merced County Killed by an Unknown.

HOLLISTER, April 19.—Bernardino Asseuro, a Mexican settler on a tract of land claimed by Joseph Picance, a Portuguese, was found murdered in the charred remains of his hut in Cleveland district, twenty-seven miles from here, just over the line in Merced county. A large cut being found on the breast. The body was laid on the bed and the hut fired to conceal the crime. The body was badly burned.

Picance, who was living on the land at the time, claims he was at home sick in bed when the tragedy occurred. The murder is supposed to have been committed Thursday or Friday. The land was claimed by several parties. Officers are now on the scene.

## ASHEL FEEK DEAD.

One of the Best-known Contractors on the Pacific Coast.

SEATTLE (Wash.), April 19.—Ashel FEEK, one of the best-known contractors on the Pacific Coast, died at the Sells General Hospital of stomach trouble. The deceased, about three years ago, secured a contract for building a railroad on Oahu Island one of the Hawaiian group.

He built fifteen miles of the railroad, which was created for the purpose of tapping the sugar, coffee and fruit plantations. The contract was executed under Queen Liliuokalani's reign, and while the company had it in charge the government promised certain subsidies, but when President Dole's government would not stand by the terms of the contract, and FEEK was unable to get the money which he claimed was due him.

## ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

A Los Angeles Man Chosen for Principal Conductor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters commenced its thirtieth annual session here today, and elected the following grand officers: Master, Henry Ashcroft, San Francisco; Robert Ash, San Francisco, Deputy Master; A. Wackerbarth, Los Angeles, Principal Conductor of the Work; F. H. Day, San Francisco, Treasurer; Alexander J. Gardiner, Sacramento, Captain of the Guard; J. H. Neff, Auburn, Conductor of the World; George Pennington, San Francisco, Lecturer; William Scarborough, Los Angeles, Steward; James Oglesby, Sentinel.

## RAN NECK AND NECK.

An Equal Vote Cast for Two Candidates for Clerk.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
FRESNO, April 19.—The official count of the votes cast in the late city election was made tonight, and disclosed the fact that an equal number of votes were cast for J. W. Shanklin (Rep.) and Theodore Madison (Fusionist) for City Clerk. No action was taken, but the presumption is that a special election will have to be held for the election to fill that office.

## Over the Same Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard left for New York today over the Sunset route. He will make a careful inspection of the road. General Manager Kruttschnitt and Third Vice-President Stubbs will accompany him as far as New Orleans. C. F. Huntington and H. E. Huntington have gone on a tour of inspection over the coast road. Mr. Huntington may order work to be resumed on the gap between Surf and Elwood.

## Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The following passengers left on the steamer Coronado for Redondo: Mrs. Van Norden, Miss Barnes, D. Jackson, G. Ogg, Mrs. Sabin, Augustus McCabe, Miss Towne, G. Kennedy, N. Newman, Miss Healy, M. Cook, C. Healy, Mr. Shafer and wife, A. Ellstrand and shop

wife, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Delan, J. Carey, For Port Los Angeles—Mr. Owen, Miss Owen, Miss Eileen, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kirkland, C. Chadwick, Theo. Carlson, M. Sullivan, Miss Shen and sister, J. Hawkins and wife, C. W. W. San Diego—M. Kendall, J. McCrosson, J. Keinsohn, Col. Paine. For Santa Barbara—Miss Turner, F. Dunshee and wife, Miss Eingham, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Young, A. Redington.

## TRAMPS SHOWED FIGHT.

Deputy Constable Leeper Knocked Down at Reno—He Shoots.

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RENO (Nev., April 19.—This afternoon Deputy Constable R. C. Leeper received a dispatch from the justice of the peace at Wadsworth instructing him to arrest all tramps on a charge of highway robbery. Leeper undertook to arrest a couple of fellows who showed fight, one of them striking the constable on the head and knocking him down.

After the assault he started to run, but the constable winged him by a shot in the leg. The two men were arrested, the one who was shot giving his name as Orin Clark. They appear to be desperate characters. The constable was not injured.

## "Doc" Matthews's New Job.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—The State Board of Health met here tonight. The old board adjourned sine die, and the new board organized today, electing Dr. C. A. Ruggles of Stockton president, and Dr. Matthews of this city secretary. Dr. J. F. Morse of San Francisco was appointed to visit Washington, D. C., and confer with the national authorities on quarantine matters.

## Suicide of a Normal Student.

SAN JOSE, April 19.—Miss Julia Cummins was found dead in bed this morning. The coroner's jury found that she committed suicide by strychnine. Last fall she entered the Normal School to take a teacher's course and has been attending since. She was a native of Michigan and 34 years of age.

## Drowned in a Sleigh.

MODESTO, April 19.—Edwin Batten, foreman of the Vivian ranch near Turlock on the bank of the San Joaquin River, was drowned in a sleigh yesterday by being run over by a horse while attempting to ford the stream after cattle. His body has not yet been recovered. Batten was aged about 23 years.

## A Congregational College.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 19.—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a Congregational college, the first of that denomination on the Coast.

## BEREA'S EXCITEMENT.

FIRE EATS UP BUSINESS AND A DOG GOES MAD.

An Eighty Thousand Dollar Conflagration in the Ohio Town—Water Brought a Quarter of a Mile—Tramps Had the Matches.

## [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.), April 19.—The business portion of the town of Berea was nearly wiped out by fire this morning. The high wind prevailing made it almost impossible to check the flames, which seemed likely to encompass the entire town. The total loss will reach \$80,000. Berea has no waterworks, and there was mail hope of saving the town. A detachment of the Cleveland fire department, with fourteen men, secured water from a branch of the river, about a quarter of a mile from the town.

The cause of the fire was attributed to tramps, and Deputy Sheriff Aslinf secured three of them out of town. To add to the excitement a dog went mad and bit several people before it was shot. The fire was put under control at noon.

## EDITOR DUNLOP'S CASE.

His Life May Be Jeopardized by Further Imprisonment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, April 19.—President McKinley had a consultation with Atty.-Gen. McKenna today about the case of Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sending obscene literature through the mails. The Attorney-General in his report on the case said the only mitigating circumstances in Dunlop's case was his physical condition, and the fact that his life might be jeopardized by confinement.

Dunlop is said to have had two apoplectic strokes last sentence. It is probable that President McKinley will reach a decision on his application for a pardon within a few days.

## AX AND KNIFE.

An Old Man Assaults a Cripple—Then Commits Suicide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
EXETER (R. I.), April 19.—Joseph Phillips, 80 years of age, assaulted Albert F. Wilcox, a cripple, with an ax, and then cut his own throat, as a result of which Wilcox is dead and Phillips is not expected to live. The cause of the trouble is not known.

## Hannah Wilcox, wife of the dead man, states that there had been apparently no differences between the two. When they met, Wilcox attacked Phillips, who seized an ax, knocking him down. Warren F. Wilcox ran to the spot. When he saw his man approaching, Phillips drew a knife from his pocket and plunged it into his own throat.

## IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

Julius Goldschmidt of Milwaukee Consul-General to Berlin.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The President today informed Representative Barthold of Missouri that Julius Goldschmidt of Milwaukee, Wis., has been selected Consul-General to Berlin. Additional applications for appointment to Presidential offices under the Treasury Department have been filed as follows:

As collector of customs—Thomas S. Silsbee, James W. Lamb, C. F. Henkle and B. C. Clugston at San Diego, Cal.; W. A. Jones of Wisconsin and Robert V. Bell of Maryland have been offered and have accepted the respective offices of Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

## BURIED UNDER SNOW.

Three Men Perish North of Brigham City—Two Others Saved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SALT LAKE (Utah), April 19.—A special to the Tribune from Brigham City, says a snowslide occurred today at the mines of the Consolidated Mining Company, four miles north of Brigham City, resulting in the death of Fred Wohlhaupter, Ed Maw and William Turner. David Russell and John Dalton were also snowed under by the slide, but were taken out alive. The slide covered up the mouth of the tunnel and swept away the blacksmith shop.

## Uruguayan Rebels Winning.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Montevideo says the Uruguayan general Munoz has again defeated by the rebels under Lauros and Saravia. The Argentine government will pay interest for June on the foreign debt in full.

## LEEVEES GIVING WAY.

## ANOTHER BAD BREAK BELOW NATCHES IN LOUISIANA.

Water Rushing Through Crevasse in Great Terraces That Can Not Be Checked.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

## MANY PLANTATIONS FLOODED.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF GROWING CROPS DESTROYED.

Vicksburg, Natchez and Other River Towns Crowded with Refugees. Everything Possible Done to Relieve Their Suffering.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), April 19.—Another break in the levee at the Louisiana side is reported from a point twenty miles below Natchez, Miss. The details at this writing are meager, and the extent of the break cannot be learned. The situation at Biggs, where the water is rushing through the crevasse in torrents, is growing worse. Madison parish is fast becoming inundated, and the water will extend to other parishes, destroying thousands of acres of newly-planted crops. Vicksburg, Natchez and other river points are crowded with refugees, and everything possible is being done to alleviate the sufferings of the poorer classes. The situation through the delta tonight is about the same as yesterday. It was a beautiful day in the flood-stricken district, and the planters hope that the water will be carried away in time to make a good crop.

## STILL CAIVING.

NATCHEZ (Miss.), April 19.—The first break in the Concordia parish front, caused by a large one in this vicinity, was reported this morning. This levee was located about twenty-eight miles below Natchez, and is near the lower end of the levee system of the parish. A large force of men were at work on the levee Sunday morning, raising and strengthening it, when suddenly the laborers saw the muddy water begin to bubble up at the lower end. Almost instantly the seething water tore a great hole through the embankment. The water rushed through at a great rate, and began spreading out on the lands adjacent. The water from this break will inundate the lower part of the parish from Morville down to Brabston, covering a number of fine plantations. The flood from this crevasse will be met by the waters from the Biggs break north of here, covering a great area. It will entail a vast amount of suffering on the people of the neighborhood, and relief will have to be extended to them. Tonight the crevasse is reported to be from 800 to 1000 feet wide and still caving.

## THE MILLDAM BROKE.

PINCKNEY (Mich.), April 19.—The milldam broke today, carrying away bridges, including two large ones in this vicinity. Fences, trees and houses along the bank of the stream were carried away. Damage amounting to \$40,000 to bridges and mill property was done in the vicinity alone.

## RELIEF WORK THE FEATURE.

VICKSBURG (Miss.), April 19.—Relief work is the feature of the flood situation here. It is reported today that Louisiana levees are black with people waiting to be ferried over to the city. The Quartermaster's department is busy buying supplies for the flooded region in general, and handsome donations are coming in by mail and wire.

Midnight, K. H. Willard, U. S. Engineers, has just received a dispatch from the master of the steamer Florence, ordered to night to Coon's Landing, La., to rescue the water, asking him to send all the skiffs obtainable by first steamer, as people are drowning and cannot be reached except by skiff. Coon's Landing is about thirty-five miles from this city, and is being flooded by the Biggs crevasse.

A dispatch arrived at midnight from a woodman in the water, receiving a rapidly into the swamps of Tensas parish, which are inaccessible by steamer, and this dispatch raised many apprehensions. Skiffs cannot be sent tonight.

LATER:—A dispatch from the Valley-route operator at Hays, Miss., referring to the foregoing, says that a break in the levee there, and another has occurred opposite Rodney. No details have been received. Boats cannot be sent before morning.

## DEMANDS HIS RETURN.

Prof. Becker, a Music Teacher, Is Wanted in Germany.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MARION (O.) April 19.—Prof. R. O. Becker, Jr., a graduate of a musical conservatory of Germany, and teacher of music in this city, received a letter yesterday from his father, from Germany, notifying him that a military court at Leipzig, Germany, demands his return to Germany and his appearance before the military court to show cause why he left the German military service; that a levy has been made upon his father by the German government of \$2000 yearly for his absence.

The professor says that he is now an American; that he came to this country six years ago, after serving his time in the German army. In case a demand is made for him through the German representative at Washington, he will appeal to the State Department, and ask the protection of this government.

## Gen. Ewing's Death.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Mrs. Maria Ewing Martin was awarded \$5000 damages from the Third-avenue Street Railway Company for the death of her father, Gen. Thomas Ewing. The general was knocked down and fatally injured by a cable car on January 26, 1896. He was formerly a member of Congress from Ohio and was a cousin of Secretary of State John Sherman. Mrs. Martin sued for \$50,000 damages.

## Canto Bothering the Government.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says that Gen. Canto will attempt to have the order pensioning him annulled, retiring him from the army for his hostility to Gen. Kornier rescinded. It is believed in army circles that he will give the government a great deal of trouble before his case is finally determined.

## Uruguayan Rebels Winning.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Montevideo says the Uruguayan general Munoz has again defeated by the rebels under Lauros and Saravia. The Argentine government will pay interest for June on the foreign debt in full.

## Baking Powders Analyzed

"Royal," a cream of tartar powder of superior purity and strength.

The following extracts from Certificates of analyses of the Royal Baking Powder, made from time to time, are very helpful to those who wish to be certain as to what baking powder to select in order to get a pure article, free from alum or any form of adulteration.

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W. B. RISING,  
Prof. Chemistry, University of California,  
State Analyst.

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GRANVILLE MCGOWAN, M. D.  
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FLOYD DAVIS,  
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CHARLES W. DREW,  
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## CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

I, HARRY CHANDLER, personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the Los Angeles Times, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of the Los Angeles Times for the week ended April 17, 1937, were as follows:

Sunday, April 11, 1937	24,350
Monday, April 12, 1937	24,350
Tuesday, April 13, 1937	24,350
Wednesday, April 14, 1937	24,350
Thursday, April 15, 1937	24,350
Friday, April 16, 1937	24,350
Saturday, April 17, 1937	24,350

Total for the week..... 132,220  
Daily average for the week..... 18,888  
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,  
Superintendent of circulation of the Los Angeles Times for the week ended April 17, 1937.

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 132,220 copies, is based on the seven days of the past week, viz., April 11 to April 17, 1937. It is not intended to show the NET CIRCULATION of the medium which seeks their business, and this THE TIMES gives them correctly, from time to time.

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## THE TIMES' FIESTA NUMBER.

Pictures of La Fiesta de Los Angeles will remain in the memories of all who witness the brilliant pageant, but memory's pictures fade in time, and to preserve in more enduring form the story of the great Southern California Carnival, THE TIMES will issue on Sunday, April 25, an elaborate special Fiesta Number, containing graphic pen and pencil and camera pictures of all the features of the splendid show.

Within the handsome cover, lithographed in colors, will be found the complete story of the carnival. The ancient dances of the Indians, known now only to the older men of the tribes and soon to pass into legend and be forgotten by the younger generation of the race, will be described and faithfully portrayed.

The arrival of La Reina de La Fiesta at Hazard's Pavilion, the dancing of the minuet by her court and the grand masquerade ball, with which the carnival formally begins, will be pictured in detail and truly recorded.

Wednesday's street parade will be mirrored in the pages of the Fiesta Number. The gallant cavalcade of Spanish dons, the great Chinese dragon, dragging his wondrous length through the streets, attended by hundreds of richly-costumed Orientals, the man-of-war's men steadily marching, the fire brigade, with its bravery of burnished brass, and the thunder of wheels and hoofs, will all be there.

The athletic games and races of Thursday will be reported by experts. The Legends of the Flowers, told in a procession of twenty artistic floats in the illuminated pageant of Thursday night, will be told again by pen and pencil.

The description of the Floral Parade and Battle of Flowers on Friday afternoon will reveal to wondering visitors what is possible only in this land of sunshine.

The Water Carnival and volcanic eruption of fireworks at the park on Friday will have adequate portrayal. The children will have their day at the tribunes on Saturday, and the story of their merry-making will be told.

All-Fools' night, with its revelry and fun and nonsense, the closing scene of the carnival, will be pictured and described, and the merry throngs that play wild pranks will all be seen "in their habit as they lived" in the pages of the Fiesta Number.

The special edition will include a four-page part, printed on book paper, containing half-tone portraits of the Queen and her court, the Floral Queen and her retinue, the officers of La Fiesta and many special features of the carnival, completing the history of the week of revelry.

This great Fiesta Number will be something to preserve as a souvenir of Southern California; a book to send abroad to those who have not seen and can but faintly imagine the glories of La Fiesta de Los Angeles.

The paper will be delivered to subscribers as the regular Sunday issue of April 25. The price of single copies will be 10 cents.

"When Greek meets Greek," but he is not meeting him this time. He is face to face with the unspeakable Turk and knocking more opium out of him than you can shake a stick at. Take a look at Greece, on the map, just for an hour's amusement. Take a Gunter's scale and measure from the center of the kingdom to the coast line and you will see that no portion of the kingdom is over forty-five miles inland. That's what makes them such a nation of great sailors. San Francisco has about three hundred Greek fishermen, of whom about one-half have already returned to their native land, to fight for King George and the grandest little nation in all the world's long history.

The ship Samaria, long overdue at San Francisco with a cargo of coal from Seattle and generally given up for lost, is not the only one that is among the missing. The big three-masted schooner Aida, Capt. Anderson, sailed from Shanghai for Tacoma on the first day of December last and has never been heard from since passing Point Gutzwill. A severe typhoon prevailed several days later and it is believed that she has gone down with all on board.

Marshall Field of Chicago is "agin" the Dingley Bill. There are several other importers of foreign merchandise who are in a similar frame of mind. But protective legislation is not designed primarily and exclusively to please the importing fraternity.

## PROTECTION IN THE NEW SOUTH.

The rooks and the crows did not quite devour all the seed that sturdy Sam Randall of Pennsylvania, sowed in his single-handed battle against free trade as he traveled through the cotton States in the spring of 1885. Mr. Randall was just out of his seat as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and as such had a national prestige. In personal appearance he was very like John C. Breckinridge, but a man of far more practical methods in daily life. He was a Democrat, strong in the faith, but taking his political cue from the teachings of Silas Wright and Stephen A. Douglas rather than the doctrines of Jeff Davis and Yancey. In addition to a striking personality and extremely graceful presence, he had the courage of his convictions. "In ten years more," he said in a speech delivered at Chattanooga, "when the competition between New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey shall be clamoring for free trade in order to obtain cheaper raw material, the South will be begging for protection to her infant industries."

It seemed like an anomalous condition of things to portend at that time. Old men who had marched under the Democratic banner since their boyhood and ridden home from Illinois (when it was a Territory) 600 miles on horseback to vote for Andrew Jackson, in Tennessee, stared aghast at this bright-faced and clear-voiced man, who stood erect and challenged the sentiment of his party like the mighty Telamon defying the levin bolts of Jove. "What kind of a Democrat is this?" they asked; but if the great and far-seeing northern leader were alive today there would be no need of the question. The industrial history of the country during the past four years has fully vindicated the sagacity of his utterance and the fallacy of the tenets adhered to by Mr. Cleveland and his free-trade followers. It is less than three weeks ago that a North Carolina member of the House, and a Populist at that, (Mr. Skinner,) said a good many things in the course of a speech which shows that what Randall said twelve years ago, in his tour through the South had not entirely dropped out of memory.

"The North and East have nothing to protect but old and new machinery; they must look to the South for material," but I submit it is not for them to have an equal advantage to buy foreign raw material as against the same material in the South. By accepting in good faith the principle of protection we would soon have the advantage of the North and East in having the raw material at hand; transportation, a big item, would be saved, and in two decades we would supplant the North and East and become the great manufacturing section of this country. Capital is selfish, and it will take advantage of the net saving wrought by placing the plants beside the fields. Imagine, if you please, that the day should ever come when the South would manufacture her raw cotton, we would simply convert a three-hundred-million-dollar crop into a nine-hundred-million-dollar crop, and build up a home market for diversified products. Even to manufacture one-half of this crop would make the South blossom as a rose. The light of experience is beginning to dispel the darkness and old prejudices to such an extent that among Democrats a difference of opinion is obtaining.

"But when you mention protection to the average southern politician, he cries 'Bear, bear!' It has been their stock in trade for three decades. This reminds me of an early dawn seen in Switzerland. One of her citizens residing among the crags and peaks awakes, as he is accustomed to, and sees the crags, peaks, and mountains wrapped in snow. As he opens his front door he sees away yonder against the mountain side a small black spot, which arrests his attention, being in contrast with all surrounding. He watches it for a while; it seems to have motion, and is coming in the direction of his house. It now assumes the shape of a bear—a bear and coming toward his home, his wife, and children. He rushes back into his room and arms himself with his trusted gun and goes out to the gates to meet the bear and kill him and defend his home and his loved ones. He lingers, waiting, watching. The bear assumes the shape of a man and approaches nearer. As the man approaches nearer and nearer there is something in his walk, in his size, that is familiar; and when he approaches near enough—the face can be analyzed to be sure, it is nobody but Brother John—Brother John who has been gone for years—and he comes back home to help to care for mother and father, to develop the farm, and to make us all happy."

The South is coming on quite as fast as can be expected, if not as rapidly as her most sanguine well-wishers could desire. Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia went Republican at the last election and Tennessee would have done the same thing if there could have been such a thing as "a free vote and a fair count." And looking over the returns from Texas the reader will find enough to convince him that the Lone Star State will be very apt to go Republican in 1900 if there be no local issues to distract the Republican vote.

The great protectionist of Pennsylvania has passed on, but his life-work lives after him to glorify his memory. The seeds of protection that he sowed in the South twelve years ago fell on good soil. They are bearing fruit today. They are like little drops of water that come trickling down the mountainside as the sunlight of spring thaws the winter's snow. These little drops, at the end of a mile, have become a brook. At the end of ten miles the brook becomes a river, the river a broad gulf and the gulf an arm of the restless ocean. So it will be in the new South. Every day that is built there and every turbine wheel that is boxed for action in water power is another object lesson in be-

half of what Randall told them in 1885. The tree is bearing good fruit, and we cannot afford to have it mature with a pothouse growth. On the contrary it must reach its full maturity with a strength that will defy the summer's drought and the winter's cold alike, and wave in undiminished beauty and symmetry over a South regenerated and a nation reunited in obedience to the proposition that honest labor is the "one touch of nature" that "makes the whole world kin." Protection will be the shibboleth of the South in the next campaign whether President McKinley be renominated or not; and the State which goes against it will put herself on record as being so poor that she has nothing to protect.

## THE WAR IN EUROPE.

A significant statement is contained in a recent dispatch from Athens to a London paper, telling how four Russian officers, who refused to bombard the insurgents on the island at Crete, were tried at Sebastopol and acquitted. It came out that the Russian crews threatened to mutiny if the bombardment was undertaken.

This is a striking evidence of how distasteful to the people the job is that has been undertaken by the great powers of Europe. It is well known that the officers and men of England, France, Germany, Italy and Austria, with very few exceptions, strongly in favor of the Greeks, who are battling for the independence of Crete, but it was not generally known that this spirit has spread among the stolid members of the rank and file of the Russian army, who are accustomed to follow their leaders with a blind and unquestioning devotion that can only be paralleled in the ranks of Mohammedan armies, whose members are taught to believe that death in battling with an infidel is a short step to a paradise peopled with fascinating houris. In view of this powerful sentiment among the masses of the people in Europe, the great powers may well hesitate about going too far in upholding the Sick Man, who has been the curse of Europe for centuries, and who has no more part in modern civilization than has Mephistopheles at a Sunday-school picnic.

There is yet another obstacle which confronts those who are anxious to plunge Europe into war. This is the financial side of the question. Nowadays, the great financial firms have as much to say in regard to the waging of war as do the monarchs and councils of the nations, if not more so. Nearly a century ago the great Napoleon enunciated the truth that armies "fight upon their bellies." The statement is still more true today than it was then, for the cost of war is enormously greater now than it was in the Napoleonic era. Then, again, millions upon millions of western capital are invested in Turkish securities, and the owners of this capital will have something to say in the question. Added to all this, the fact that modern warfare has become so deadly and destructive as to threaten the annihilation of great armies and mammoth warships within a few minutes, and we may well understand the hesitancy with which the great powers of Europe approach the precipitancy of a European conflict, the result of which no man, however shrewd a statesman he may be, could safely guess at.

## SENATOR JONES ON PROTECTION.

Unless the views of Senator Jones of Nevada on the tariff question have changed very radically within the past few years, he will be found acting with the Republicans in behalf of protection during the pendency of the tariff question in Congress. The speech made by Mr. Jones in the Senate on September 10, 1890, while the McKinley Bill was pending, was one of the strongest arguments made in either house in behalf of that policy. He traversed the subject in all its more important phases, overthrowing the fallacies of free trade with thoroughness and skill. The grand truths of the protective system were set forth with rare force, logic and eloquence.

The speech of Mr. Jones is really a classic on the subject of which it treats, and his argument, as an entirety, is virtually unanswerable. It does not seem possible that a man holding such views, with the ability to express them so gracefully and well, could so far forego his convictions as to act with the party of free trade on a measure directly involving the tariff issue. The conditions which prevailed in 1890 are substantially the conditions which prevail today. Mr. Jones's argument is as potent today as it was in 1890. The truths to which he gave eloquent utterance then have lost none of their force in 1897. It seems safe, therefore, to count Mr. Jones as a friend of protection, notwithstanding his alliance with the advocates of free silver coinage.

Although the Ottoman Empire is bankrupt, and has a big war contract on hand, it will have to fork over about \$750,000 as compensation for lives and property of American missionaries destroyed by Turkish soldiers, chiefly in the Armenian massacres. Dr. James B. Angell, who was recently appointed by the President as a special agent to settle these claims, is reported to have been given instructions to push them with vigor. Unless the cash is forthcoming, the Sublime Porte will hear something drop with a thud more or less dull and sickening.

It is a good thing for the citrus-fruit growers of Southern California that we have in the Senate so sturdy a representative of California interests as George C. Perkins. Otherwise to judge from recent advices, it appears to be

not improbable that the foreign fruit dealers of New York, backed by the Italian Ambassador, might exercise more influence with the Senate than the California commissioners, who journeyed 3000 miles to advance the reasonable claims of Southern California horticulturists. In this connection, we may say that it is doubtful whether there is another State in the Union that has such a combination of ability, force and integrity as California enjoys in the persons of Senators Perkins and White.

Every loss has its compensations. The Turco-Grecian war will be of some benefit to American industries, even if it does not extend beyond the confines of these two countries. In case it should involve the European powers, our manufacturing and agricultural industries would take on a decided boom. Farmers, proceed to raise wheat, hogs and cattle!

The Kansas Legislature, having been brought face to face with a scandal that was fragrant enough for Boise or Olympia, has resolved to "probe the bribery charges down to the bottom." Perhaps this would be easiest accomplished by turning the matter over to the grand jury and letting them indict the entire Populist party.

Capt. Chittenden's story of the stranded whale on the Cocopah Desert, over three hundred miles from the ocean, is good enough to have emanated from the philanthropical society of Oregon known as the Collio Lying Club, of which ex-Gov. Murphy, of Arizona was secretary during his residence in the Webfoot nation.

The British Embassy at Washington alone costs England about \$60,000 per annum, equal to a large proportion of the expense of our entire State Department. The United States may not be the greatest government in the world, but it is certainly the most economical one of its size.

If people want to go mining, and California is not good enough for them, let them try the Olympic range, south of Port Townsend. Those mountains abound with fish and game, and the prospector is sure of a most enjoyable summer, if nothing else. It beats Alaska all to pieces.

The cruel war between Jerry Simpson and Tom Reed has not yet been declared off.

Gen. Horace Porter aptly observes that "Boston is not a city but a state of mind."

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM. The programme at this theater was an unusually long one last evening, there being two hold-over features that were not included in the list, and enough new attractions to add piquancy and flavor to the performance, although some of the latest importations are mediocre, particularly Baby Lola, who is billed as a "wonderful child artist," but is really nothing but a commonplace little girl, and a singer in a commonplace place way, and Murphy and Raymond, who are neither notable singers nor comedians, but who dance with grace and thus save the turn from being as flat as it would be otherwise.

Werner and Rieder, who made their first appearance last night, are clever artists. Werner is a member of the team has a figure for a sculptor, a most engaging manner, and a voice that is sweet and true. Her imitation of the nightingale is a beautiful bit of mimicry, she warbles with the facile ability of the songster, she so daintily simulates. Her team mate has a strong resonant voice, and the pair make a most welcome addition to the bill.

Johnny Ray and the more substantial Emma have a new sketch this evening, entitled "Wild West," which is as comical and side-splitting a skit as has ever been presented on the boards of this theater. Mr. Ray's peculiar comicisms of make-up and facial expression are turned loose in the person of wild and woolly Mick, who is going crazy to slay woods full of untamed savages. Miss Ray, taking the character of an Amazonian goliath, who is to boss the campaign. Throughout this performance of the Rays the house is kept roaring and howling with laughter, and when, after repeated recalls the curtain drops there isn't a dry eye nor a side without a pain in it in the audience. It is a wildly funny bit of fooling, and must be seen to be appreciated. The clever violin selections on the number of operatic selections on the dual violins and piano, and were given a big reception. Their selection from "Il Trovatore," was played with fine spirit and expression, and their other numbers were presented in an equally happy way.

Mr. X-ray repeated their "Hogan's Alley" sketch, the performance concluding with the great acrobatic act of the three Richards. There will be two performances at this theater every day during the carnival.

BURBANK THEATER.—A fair-sized attraction is the opening performance of "The Gutta Percha Girl," at the Burbank last night. Gracie Plasted, the popular soprano, and a number of other artists, are supported by an above-the-average cast.

The play is a rattling three-act farce comedy, full of refined fun, and goes with a snap from the first to the last curtain. In rollicking style it presents a succession of ridiculous domestic complications which go to prove that a lie which is part of the truth is the hardest kind of lie to fight against. The prying mother-in-law, the trusting husband, the ineffectual man, and the mischief-making Gutta Percha Girl, manage during the action to jumble things from the trying pan into a series of hilarious situations, and to suit the most exacting fun-lover in town.

During the evening a number of ballet dances and specialties are presented under the masterly leadership of Arnold Kralitz, including the sailors' hornpipe, Spanish dances, etc., all of which show a bewildering array of shapely female forms to advantage and add a decidedly carnival spirit to the performance. The same bill will be given every night during the week.

## NOT VERY BRIGHT.

## PROSPECTS FOR PROTECTION TO CITRUS FRUITS.

Eastern Senators are Inclined to Favor Importers More Than American Producers.

## WOOL IS ALSO IN JEOPARDY.

## EASTERN MANUFACTURERS DEMAND FREE RAW MATERIAL.

## Pacific Coast Industries Will not Fare Well Without Democratic Support.—The Situation Improving.

## (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The prospects for the citrus-fruit tariff are not very bright just now, but they may grow better. In fact, the probabilities are that they will. The Republican members of the Finance Committee, being, with the exception of Senator Allison, from New England States, confine the doctrine of protection to manufactures. Citrus, fruit and wool are both going to be cut down. The eastern doctrine of protection has, as an integral part of it, the doctrine of free raw materials and productions used for food. Senator Allison is from a State that has no special interests to protect, and he joins his New England colleagues. It is claimed by the wool-growers that almost all of the wool imported will escape with a duty of less than two cents a pound. The wool-growers, the manufacturers of woolen goods that to increase the rate on raw wool would compel an almost prohibitive tariff on manufactured products. The importers of citrus fruits claim that a duty of even three-quarters of a cent a pound would be prohibitive, and would deprive the growing classes of cheap fruit. This duty, if enacted, would mean a loss of a large number of jobs to the people of the West. It is claimed, however, that the tariff on wool would be a protection to the tariff on citrus fruits, and that the wool-growers would be a protection to the tariff on citrus fruits.

That the Republican members of the Finance Committee are in favor of reducing the duty on citrus fruits, is certain. It is also settled that they are now in favor of restoring the cubic-foot basis. They claim that it has been demonstrated that it would entail too much trouble to change to the cubic-foot basis, and that the duty on citrus fruits, a statement that when communicated to the customs department of the treasury without giving source, brought forth the following response: "Bosh! Who gave you any such nonsensical triddle as that?" When informed that it emanated from a Senator, a far-away look spread over the official's face, and he requested that his name should not be used. The argument, however, could not be more accurately stated than his words conveyed it.

The delegates will continue to work with the Republican members of the Finance Committee, but the meeting is not open to public hearings, it is hard work. Senator Jones of Nevada, and Senator Jones of Arkansas, are the champions of the pound basis and a cent-a-pound rate will have the support of the Democrats when the bill is considered in full committee, and as the Democrats, with Senator Jones of Nevada, constitute a majority, if their promises are kept, the bill will be reported as the delegates want it. The Senate being equally divided, it is an exceedingly difficult matter to construct a tariff bill that will pass and maintain a protective principle. There is no question as to the fact that the wool-growers are concerned, the bill will be entirely satisfactory to Republicans throughout the country. The wool-growers, comparatively speaking, are not so much concerned with the tariff on wool, and on fruits. The East demands as a part of the tariff on wool, and on fruits. The East, therefore, is necessary to bring these conflicting interests together by compromise, and in the compromise the interests of the wool-growers are less important so far as the amount involved is concerned, will probably be called upon for greater sacrifices than the wool-growers will have to make. It is very unfortunate for the West that no Republican from that section is on the Finance Committee at the present time. Senator Wolcott is a member, but, as Senator Wolcott has already been stated, his interests are not now in the tariff.

It is remarkable how strongly the importers of citrus fruits have exerted themselves, and notwithstanding the active work done from California, it is probable that a majority of the opposed the pound rate on citrus fruits. Fully as important to California is the wool duty, and there were a great many protests against the tariff on wool. It will, therefore, be a subject of a good deal of disappointment when it is known that the re-arrangement is made in the compromise on raw wool. It has not been made yet, and the western Senators are working with which the tariff on wool will be treated no better, if as well, as they were in the House.

Neither the fight on citrus fruits nor on wool is lost, and neither will be over before the bill is finally passed, but the combined power of New England is exerted to protect the principle of free raw materials and cheap food products. This is the reason that the hope of the citrus fruit and wool men rests not upon the Republican members of the committee, but upon the western Senators, without whose votes the bill cannot pass. If they stand by fruit and wool, they will win. They hold the balance of power and can dictate terms. They declare that protection on fruits, wool and ore are their terms, and they will accept no others. If this position is maintained, the compromise will be made in the compromise on raw wool. The delegates, being Republicans, find it very difficult to understand the favor with which their principle is being carried over to the wool-growers, a pound on citrus fruits finds with the Democrats, and the opposition encountered by Republicans.

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## Hall Dedication.

John Adams Council, No. 33, Junior Order United American Mechanics, dedicated its new hall, at the corner of Adams street and Central avenue, last evening by an open meeting and appropriate exercises. Past Councilor F. N. Marion acted as master of ceremonies, and the features of the evening was a paper on "The Bible in Our Public Schools," by A. H. S. Perkins, Councilor of Union Council, No. 5. All the councilors of the city were well represented.

## THE SUPERVISORS.

## STATE CONVENTION MEETS AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Reception and Informal Meeting Last Night.—Business Session Today and Tomorrow.—The Chamber of Commerce will be the headquarters of the members of the Convention.

Today, at 9 a.m., the State Supervisors' Convention will hold its first formal session in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held today, and another morning session tomorrow. The convention will adjourn at noon tomorrow, giving the assembled dignitaries a chance to take in La Fiesta.

Last evening an informal reception was given by the local Board of Supervisors to the visiting boards at the Chamber of Commerce. The club rooms were tastefully decorated, as usual, and the refreshment table was temptingly spread with delicate sandwiches, wafers, and bowls of the inimitable Chamber of Commerce punch. Delightful music was supplied by a little amateur orchestra, consisting of Mr. M. Harris, flutist; J. H. Brenner, pianist, and Master Louis Angely, violinist. All the music was exceedingly good, and the Master Angely's violin solos were wonderful for a boy of 12. The little lad plays with a depth of expression and a delicate finish in making in many an older player, who is at home on the concert stage, and his technique is remarkably good.

Before turning to the refreshment rooms, the local and visiting dignitaries gathered in the assembly room for a few informal speeches. The guests were warmly welcomed by Chairman W. L. Woodward of the local board, who was succeeded by Supervisor E. S. Field. Mr. Field is a member of the State Department for the present, as such was asked to preside over the meeting last night. Chairman O. S. Henderson of San Joaquin county, also presided at the banquet. Mr. Henderson spoke briefly upon the aims and objects of the convention, and of the pleasure of the visitors in the cordiality stated than his words conveyed it.

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The Nicaragua Canal will cost \$150,000,000. It is quite likely. A thorough survey of the ground once made, on any of the whole necessary, before taking up so stupendous a work. It is in the books that the government is to build, own and operate the waterway. The first step should be the most thorough survey of the route that has ever been made, the expenses of such an enterprise being defrayed by an appropriation of \$10,000,000 out of the treasury by Congress in the Sundry Civil Bill.



## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 19.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.03; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 15 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Recondido's contribution to La Fiesta is 300 pounds of live rattlesnakes. These reptiles are for private exhibition, and are not intended to compete with the snakes caused by fiesta whisky.

A gentleman named Rohrer of Redlands has gone to Washington to "roar" to be made Consul-General at Honolulu. Mr. Rohrer will probably roar louder on his return from the capital than he does now.

A lot of locomotive engineers at San Diego have pooled their savings with which they are planting a sixty-acre tract to lemons and grape fruit at Tia Juana. Here is an example that some of the Los Angeles railway men might profit by.

The irrigating season has commenced in Orange county and it is now almost an every-day affair to hear of the child of some rancher having fallen into an irrigation canal. People living along the canals should corral their youngsters or provide them with cork jackets.

From the frequency of the visits of Southern Pacific officials to San Pedro in these latter days, it may be inferred that the men who control the octopus have arrived at the conclusion that the Southern Pacific Company has some interests in the deep-sea harbor after all that need looking after.

Riverside has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the first church in that city. The old pioneers embraced the opportunity to get together to swap reminiscences of the good old times when everybody was pious and frost never put chilblains on a Riverside orange. In those halcyon days there weren't any oranges.

They evidently have an old-fashioned set of City Trustees in Pomona. The Southern Pacific Company gave a bond in the sum of \$10,000 to guarantee that the road between the Pomona and Riverside would be in operation by May 11 next. The company has done nothing whatever to show a disposition to keep its agreement, and now the Trustees think that bond was made for some purpose, while the company will undoubtedly try to convince them that it was simply a huge joke. It would be a joke which the whole State would appreciate if the Trustees of Pomona had sufficient backbone to compel the road for once to keep a pledge, and, to tell the truth, it looks as though that was the kind of a Board of Trustees they have in Pomona.

## JIM HALL AGAIN.

He is Bound Over to Stand Trial for the Marlborough Burglary.

James Hall, the negro burglar who entered the Marlborough School on Twenty-third street two weeks ago and carried away a lot of valuable jewelry, was arraigned in Judge Owens's court yesterday and bound over for trial in the sum \$1500.

After the commission of the crime, it will be remembered, Hall managed to elude the police and was well on his way out of the country when overhauled at Sacramento and returned here.

## GOING TO EUROPE.

Friends of Sir John Will Bid Him Goodbye Today.

John F. Francis and Mrs. Francis, accompanied by the Very Rev. Joachim Adam, vicar-general of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, will depart this morning via the Santa Fe on a trip to Europe, attending to spend about a year abroad. Sir John Will, friends have arranged to bid him boy voyage, and will meet at 7 a.m. at the office of the Evening Express and march in procession to the Santa Fe station, where suitable remarks will be made by C. D. Willard and others.

## The City's Population.

The returns of the census enumerators are being corrected, verified and tabulated by the clerks and carriers in the postoffice, and there is every reason to believe that the result will be reasonably accurate. Errors so far detected by the carriers are errors of omission and not of duplication, and the total will be somewhat less than the actual population of the city. The tabulation yesterday showed 72,422 names to which are to be added the 14,000 names obtained during the day. The enumerators have two more days' work in hand, and it is probable that the names obtained holds good, the result will show about 100,000 inhabitants in Los Angeles.

## Tried to Stop a Runaway.

August Brandon, a rancher, was knocked down and run over by a frightened team on Washington street near Western avenue at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. He made the old mistake of jumping in front of a runaway team. At the Receiving Hospital, where Police Surgeon Hagan dressed his wounds, Brandon was found to have sustained a number of cuts and bruises of a serious nature. One of his shoulders was badly wrenched and it is not unlikely that he will lose his left eye.

## A Commencement Speaker.

Arthur G. Van Gorder of Los Angeles has been appointed as one of the speakers at the commencement exercises of the University of California, which will be held May 12 in Berkeley. Mr. Van Gorder is a graduate of the Los Angeles Normal School. He taught for several years in the science department of the Los Angeles High School. During the past year he has been at Berkeley, finishing his course in the College of Chemistry. There are two hundred members in the class, and Mr. Van Gorder is one of two to be chosen as a commencement speaker.

## He Chose Imprisonment.

James Barrett, the first violator of the anti-expectation ordinance, who was arrested on Tuesday night, was in the Police Court yesterday given his choice between paying a fine of \$2 and serving two days in the City Jail. Strangely enough he chose the latter punishment. The prisoner is a brother of Adolphus Barrett and has been on a spree for some time.

## FIRE-DANCE REHEARSAL.

## INDIANS ARRIVE TO TAKE PART IN THE FIESTA.

A Hundred Indians Gathered from All Southern California—The Modoc Indians and the ex-Chiefs. A Reception by Candle-Light.

The picked Indians of all the tribes of Southern California arrived in the city yesterday to take part in the fiesta.

There was an Indian fire dance in the heart of Los Angeles last night. In a dingy old barn near the corner of Second and Vine streets, lit only by the flicker of a few candles, fifty old Indians danced the tateweela, the patada, and other ancient dances, which are well-nigh forgotten nowadays, and seldom seen by white men.

Later yesterday afternoon the band of Indians, known as the "Modocs," after a three days' trip overland from Temecula, there were Indians from Mesa Grande, La Jolla, Soboba, Morongo, Rincon, Pachanga, and the desert reservations, with "Bill" Dwyer, George Rosco and Henry Nelson at their head. Chairman Harry W. Patton of the Fiesta Committee on Indians received the travelers and housed them in a big barn; around which was vacant land where they could tether their herd of fifty ponies and build their campfire.

After they had finished their supper, the Indians offered to display some of their dances for the benefit of the fiesta. As a preliminary, Eduardo Hich-mi-yah, a corpulent Indian, with an India-rubber outside, displayed a remarkable faculty of blowing up his stomach to about three times its ordinary size.

All was ready for the dance, José Luis Alvarado, the "achacharra," or medicine man, who can bring rain or fair weather at will, cleared a space on the barn floor. The squaws gathered together, and commenced a high-pitched monotonous chant in time to the shaking of the sacred rattles by Juan Pedro Lachappa, an aged Indian from Mesa Grande. There was a few short quick howls from the men, then Sylvester Pop-a-chunk, ex-chief of the Cahullias, who claims to be the best Indian dancer in California, sprang into the center of the circle. Round and round he whirled, his head-dress of eagle feathers and wildcat fur flying in the air, his kit of eagle feathers swirling round him, his bare feet beating the floor in unchanging rhythm. The chief is a man of 60 years, and he had traveled long and round with unabated vigor until he had circled the vacant space a dozen times.

Then came the fire dance—without war paint, without costumes, with only a dim candle instead of a crackling wood fire—but danced with a child's eagerness and enthusiasm, and uncouth and barbaric as one could dream. Elbow to elbow, half-bent over, men and women circled the fire with a strange, sidling motion, always in perfect time with the shrill chanting of the older squaws, and the whirl of the rattles. At last the whole circle crouched down, and leaning over the candle, kneeled as if in adoration of the flame. Then, with a breath, the fire was out and the dance was over. The patada followed, and José Burro, chief of the Mesa Grande Indians, danced his wildest to prove that he and not Sylvester Pop-a-chunk was the champion dancer of the California Indians.

After searching all the Indian reservations of Southern California, Mr. Patton satisfied himself that it is only the older Indians who can dance the tateweela, the patada, and the other ancient dances. The young bucks and squaws do not even try to learn to dance, and Mr. Patton says that with the death of the present generation the old ceremonies will be gone forever.

By noon today there will be a hundred Indians in Los Angeles. All of them, except three or four little children, are of middle age or older. They will attire themselves in war-paint and feathers this afternoon, and at 2 p.m. in the fiesta tribunes, they will give their ancient dances. Again at 8 p.m. they will dance at the tribune, give ceremonies which have never before been seen in Los Angeles, and dances no white man has seen except on the reservations.

For the rest of the week they will be the guests of the Fiesta Committee, and they will be hospitably treated. Seats have been reserved for them on the tribunes for Thursday evening's parade, they will be taken to see the Queen, and on evening dancing the week they will be taken to the Burbank to see an up-to-date Caucasian ballet. During the remainder of the week the Indians will be camped at Second and Vine streets, and whoever likes to welcome to pay them a visit. So far, they are enjoying the unwelcome experience badly, and the white men who are watching over their welfare prophesy that La Fiesta de Los Angeles de 1897 is an event of which they will talk for years to come.

## Morse's Antique Defense.

Richard Morse, a fruit peddler 19 years of age, was brought before United States Commissioner Van Dyke in the United States Circuit Court yesterday afternoon for examination. Morse is charged by Postoffice Inspector H. P. Thrall of San Francisco with obtaining a money order for \$25, made payable to Fred W. Appleby, from the general delivery and forging same. Morse acknowledged yesterday afternoon that he had signed the name of Appleby to the money order and obtained the money therefor, but adheres to the antique story of doing so at the request of an unknown party, to whom he claims he gave the money. Inspector Thrall will apply for an order of removal this morning, when Morse will be taken back to San Francisco.

## MOST EXTRAORDINARY.

All subscribers to The Times, whether old or new, who pay in advance \$9 for one year may have a photograph enlarged to three-fourths life size, and handsomely framed, without costing them a cent for the picture or frame.

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Niagara Falls With Real Flowing Water.

One of the most realistic and entertaining features of La Fiesta is a reproduction as Niagara Falls in miniature. This exhibition is in P. H. Mathew's paint store, Nos. 288 and 240 S. Main Street. It has been constructed at a great expense and the effects produced are truly startling. The Great Horseshoe and Goat Island are naturally shown. There is a straight drop of 12 feet of water. No visitor to the great feast should miss the opportunity of seeing it. The exhibition is free.

## New Books Just Received.

ZISKA, by Marie Gorelli. Price ..... \$1.50  
A FIANCE ON TRIAL, by Francis Tiliou Buck. Price ..... \$1.25  
LOVING, by Mrs. Hungerford, (The Duchess). Price ..... \$1.25  
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## SOCIETY.

The dinner given last evening by Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner at their residence on Scarf street in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Parker of Cleveland, was a very elegant affair. The decorations, which were planned by the hostess, were distinctly original, and at the same time exceptionally beautiful. Over the table, and exactly of the same dimensions, was erected a bamboo framework, thickly interwoven with the vine and pendent blossoms of the white and purple wisteria, Japan's April flower, forming a picturesque facade of the wisteria tea-house at Kamakura. The framework was raised three feet above the table and supported at the corners by bamboo rods. Within, gleams of soft light shone from small rose and violet-tinted lanterns, lighted by electricity, and over each place was suspended a long, narrow Japanese card bearing the guest's name translated into genuine Japanese. The centerpiece was a long oval mirror, cleverly representing a lake, in the center of which was reproduced one of the little islands in Lake Biwa, with a tiny tea-house, temple and gate hidden among its foliage. On one side floated a sailing sampan and on the other a house sampan, while from the bank about the margin sprang tiny bamboo trees and a variety of ferns, among which were set clusters of fruit blossoms representing miniature orchards. At either end of the lake were tall temple gates of red lacquer. At each lady's place was a souvenir in the form of a Japanese morning-glory hair pin. The menu, which included thirteen courses, was served on rare Japanese ware, and the scheme of the affair was carried out in various ways, the "tea" being served with "shoy" and eaten with chop sticks and "saki" being offered in the proper native fashion. Besides the guests of honor, there were present Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plater, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. Wilcox, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Miss Waddell, Messrs. James Parker and A. H. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hicks gave a box party at the Orpheum last evening, followed by a Dutch supper at the Palace, in honor of Miss Alice Hager of San Francisco. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaisdell, Miss Scott, Messrs. Nat Wilshire, W. C. Porter and Dr. F. K. Ainsworth.

Miss Manley of Boyle avenue gave a festa, which party last evening in honor of Miss Frances Thornton of Fond du Lac, Wis. Misses G. W. Simonton, H. D. Smith and J. Manley assisted. The rooms were effectively decorated with quantities of flowers, and the pennants, with flowers repeating the same colors massed about the mantels. The taily cards were decorated in poppies, done in water color and tied with fiesta ribbons. The games were followed by a supper, for which Reynolds catered. The lady's first prize, a festa spoon, was won by Miss Blanchard, and the consolation, a festa programme, by Miss Cates. The gentleman's first, a silver-mounted hat brush, was won by Mr. B. Minkler, the consolation, a festa horn filled with bonbons and wrapped as a tamale, was bestowed upon Miss Minkler, who took a gentleman's place. The guests were:

Measurers—John Spilane, Dieterle, G. W. Simonton, L. A. Horton, E. H. Penning, U. R. Harris, Percy Clark, S. P. Mahan, Thornton, W. L. Webb, of Duluth, H. D. Smith, Misses—M. S. Cates, Maud Blanchard, Frances Moran, Laura Wood, Jessie Lotsepich, Hattie B. Minkler, May Abbott, Ada Burkhard.

Messrs.—John Spilane, Arthur McDowell, G. W. Simonton, Fred Abbott, Penning, Wm. Batcheller, Clark, George Porter, Webb, James Donovan, H. D. Smith, Bra Stinson, L. Nordhoff, W. E. Dieterle, Howard Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Vollmer gave a large whist party last evening at their residence on West Washington street, in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. The pretty rooms were thrown together and artistically decorated in fiesta colors, carried out in quantities of red roses and carnations, yellow, orange and marigolds, English ivy, papirus and smilax. In the wide doorway swung portieres of either pepper sprays or smilax, and in a cosy corner of the hall was the punch table, surrounded by feathery masses of wild mustard. The games were followed by an elaborate supper, and during the evening Miss Kent rendered several piano solos. The lady's first prize was a silver-mounted ivory note-book. The gentleman's first was a pipe-rack of pottery ornamented with monk's heads, and the second, a silver pocket-pencil. The consolation was a black feather duster and a pair of black undressed kids. The guests were:

Messrs.—Fred Thompson, Fred Boynton, C. W. Baldwin, Frank Patton, Edwin Pratt, Ed Chambers, Tazgart, Second, Gusti, Willis Hunt, Al Sumton, A. Hubbard, Wm. Welch, Hibbard, Walter Brewer, Ed Normandin, T. McGrath, Harry Jackson, Serrot, Stephen Webster.

Messrs.—Hunt of Detroit, Kent, Jurgins of Oakland, Thompson, Boynton, Baldwin, Patton, C. D. Howry, Owen, Pratt, Chambers, Hubbard, Gusti, Hibbard, Brewer, Normandin, McGrath, Jackson, Walter Barnwell, Webster.

Tom Carhart, Brown, Munday, Green, Knapp, Forrester, Haskins, Sanborn, Crawford, Jones, Glass, Enderlein, White, Ducommun, Dr. Arthur Smith.

A special dispatch from San Francisco says: Miss Minnie Bradbury of Los Angeles was married in that city yesterday morning to Isaac Hilliard Polk, who has for several years been managing the interests of Col. Bradbury in Mexico. The wedding ceremony took place at the temporary residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. M. Bradbury, No. 1132 O'Farrell street, Rev. Father McSweeney of St. Francis de Sales church, Oakland, officiating. At the request of the bride the function was entirely private, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. The house was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, roses and ferns.

James Winston of Los Angeles, brother-in-law of the bride, acted as best man, and the Misses Louise Bradbury and Mary Verdon as bridesmaids. The Misses Marion and Louise Winston, nieces of the bride, gownned as flower girls, led the wedding party to a bay window, where the ceremony took place. After the dainty wedding breakfast was served the couple left the house for the Palace Hotel. They started last night on an extended trip, and before returning to their home in Los Angeles will visit several eastern cities.

Miss Bradbury and Mr. Polk have been engaged for several months. Owing to the presence of the bride's mother and several relatives in San Francisco, it was decided that the wedding should take place there.

Mrs. J. S. Briggs gave a large euche party last evening at the Richelex on Grand avenue in honor of Mrs. E. S. Reynolds and E. B. Reynolds of South Bend, Ind. She was assisted by Messrs. Ben E. Ward, O. C. Whitney, F. J. Hart and H. H. Metcalf. The front drawing room was decorated with a profusion of red and yellow roses, asparagus ferns, smilax, wild grasses and satin ribbons in fiesta colors. The other two rooms were filled with sweet peas and carnations. The prizes were all in decorated china, the lady's first being a tea-pot and the second a fruit tray. The gentlemen were an ink-well and pen-tray and a coffee cup and saucer. An elaborate supper was served under the direction of Christopher, followed the games.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.  
Mrs. John Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fox have taken the Bichowsky cottage at Santa Monica for three or four weeks.  
Mrs. D. W. Beck of San Francisco will arrive today to be the guest of Mrs. S. S. Sloan.

Mrs. T. B. Clark entertained at an Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Crosswhite and Miss Knapp of St. Louis, Mo.  
Mrs. Felix C. Howes entertained the board of directors of the Stimson-Lafayette Industrial Association, in formally, yesterday afternoon at her residence on Figueroa street.  
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Deszendorf of Portland, Or., who are on their wedding trip, are at the Westminster, to remain until after La Fiesta.  
Miss Louise Deszendorf of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother, A. C. Deszendorf, at the Clarendon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huddleston of San Francisco are the guests of Miss Keyser of South Grand avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garth and Miss Garth of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday for two weeks.  
A large party at the Orpheum last evening included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scholl, P. J. O'Connor, J. McElheny, Reception, W. A. Ryan, William O'Brien, P. J. McCarthy, M. J. McCarthy, J. P. Moran, John Herlihy.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD.  
Seventy-two races inhabit the world, and use 3004 different tongues. There are about 1000 religions.  
Everybody in Storbek, Austria, over 2 years of age is a chess-player. The game is taught in the schools.  
Maryland has fallen into line with several other States in the matter of institutions for the education of the farmers.

The island of Malta has a language of its own, derived from the Carthaginian and Arabian tongues. The nobility of the island speaks Italian. It has been called "the Christian Homer." While his work has many blemishes, it nevertheless is the leading poem portraying the religious life of the middle ages.  
John Morley said recently that as a man grew older there was no branch of literature which seemed calculated to give more refreshment or exhilaration than the study of Greek.  
Cambridge and Oxford still refuse to allow women to enter their doors, claiming that they have quite as many priviledges as their own institutions of learning, and that they should be satisfied with the latitude accorded them.

The celebrated Prof. Agassiz, when offered a higher salary if he would remove to another position than the one he was so laboriously and faithfully performing, replied: "I cannot afford to waste my time making money."  
At the time of the death of Prof. Sharps of the Jardin des Plantes, Paris, in 1878, the owner of a collection of 929 dried human heads, the whole representing every known race of people on the globe.

The most curious, as well as one of the rarest books known to collectors is the edition of the "Vulgare" issued by the Pope Sixtus V. some time between 1585 and 1590. The book, as Diarrell describes it, "fairly swarmed with errata." So numerous were they that a number of printed paper slips containing the proper words were placed among the blunders, and this device proving ineffectual on account of the immense number of mistakes, as many of the copies as could be found were called in and destroyed. Only a few remain, and the book, with its paper patches, commands an extremely high price.

The organ of the schoolmaster, the Allgemeine Deutsche Lehrerzeitung, relates an episode of Kaiser Wilhelm's visit to Wiesbaden. When he was riding along the Taunus strasse, at the head of his suite on Monday, a small boy ran after him and cried out as he frantically waved his cap: "Herr Kaiser, Herr Kaiser, get us a holiday tomorrow!" The Emperor laughed, and with a friendly wink to the lad, called out: "We shall manage it." Accordingly on the next day all the lads and lassies of the town were informed that the day was "schulfrei," and wherever the Kaiser appeared he was naturally greeted as a liberator, with the full power of youthful lungs.

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A great many of the plainer styles of these three famous makes were taken during the past week, but we desire to close out all of these elaborate styles today. We therefore offer this morning two fancy, hand-carved upright cabinet grand pianos, regular retail value \$675, one for \$387 and the other for \$368; the \$575 styles, in beautiful figured walnut, English quarter-sawn oak, or San Domingo mahogany, for \$328.

There is also a good assortment of our \$525 pianos, in English oak, or American blister walnut cases, that can be had during this sale, to close them out quickly, for \$288, and also two more of the \$450 pianos that are now going for \$224 and \$252, respectively.

In medium grade pianos there is for sale today: One largest size Bush & Gerts piano, in fancy Circassian walnut case, retail price \$400, for \$217; another one, same size but plainer case, for \$210; besides an almost unbroken line of several different Eastern makes—the \$350 piano for \$176, the \$300 instruments for \$156 and \$152, the \$275 style for \$137, and the \$250 ones for \$118.

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## "Money to Burn."

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—[To the Editor of The Times:] As a member of the League for Better City Government, and one who helps pay the taxes for running the city government, I have read the newspaper accounts of the meeting of the Board of Education last Monday evening with a very tired feeling, and wonder what has become of the League for Better City Government, the league of the taxpayers, which required an account of their stewards from some of the members of the board who received the endorsement of the league on the day of its members? They rushed around to get their names on the primary ballot, those regular nominees of the old parties, but seem to have no use for the organization now they have got in.


To be sure, Mr. Webb of the Ninth took the first opportunity after organization of the board to state that he "was not elected by the league, and would have been elected without their support." This was very kind of him, and we shall all remember he does not desire our votes if he receives the regular party nomination for Councilman of his ward at the next city election, for the league will not be dead then, though it seems to be hibernating at present.

Messrs. Bartlett and Webb were very vociferous in their accusations against Harper & H. & P. could charge 100 per cent. in excess of the face of a binding contract, and the board have no recourse but to meekly submit and audit such claims.  
It seems that, in self-defense, they were obliged to go to the Purrey Company for printing, and, without doubt, the Purrey Company gave them strictly wholesale prices on everything. How much better it will be, for instance, to just allow Messrs. Bartlett and Webb to go right on as a committee of two and purchase all the supplies, hire all the teachers, appoint all the enumerators for each school census, etc., and make noble records for themselves as tax-savers for the humble members of the community, who simply pay the taxes and look on. Committee meetings to audit bills do not seem a function of this board, and it would simplify matters for members of the board, at regular meetings, to merely glance at the sum total of non-items, and state similar to that for \$288.05 presented at the late harmonious (?) meeting, when say "let 'er go Gallagher," the report is unanimously adopted, and adjourn. "You touch the button, we'll do the rest," say Messrs. B. & W., and this will effectively replace the present tediousness of six to three. But do not, by any means, investigate those charges against Harper & Reynolds of overcharging 100 per cent. for it is so easy to make such charges, and sometimes not so easy to pay them.

Then, again, the taxpayers do not want any investigations to disturb the "revenue" of their ways, but just let them pay their taxes and say nothing, for we all have "barrels of money to burn," and Randsburg is close by.

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It was found necessary to subdivide the city area into three levels, and give



each level an independent reservoir and pipe service, however, arranged in such a manner that each level service does not necessarily depend upon its own resources, but can, in case of accidents to any parts therein, renewals, etc., be supplied partly or wholly by one of the other levels. It is to be noted that temporary and simultaneous breaks, even in two out of the three main trunk lines, would not interfere with the proper distribution of the water at any one point within the city.

With this end in view large circulating trunk lines occupying central positions to the entire pipe system have been made a special feature of the latter, for the purpose of supplying any portions within the city limits with sufficient water in case of any emergency without the aid of one of the distributing reservoirs.

All large trunk lines are to be paralleled by means of smaller tapping mains to supply the demand for domestic consumption, in order to enhance the life and usefulness of the large circulating trunk lines and to guard against any interruption of the flow of water within these trunks.

Briefly stated, there is designed to be a low level pipe system served by gravity flow from the city and low level reservoirs, the present Buena Vista street and present new Bellevue street reservoirs. The main portion of the pipe system served from these reservoirs lies south of seventh street on the west side of the Los Angeles River, and south of First street on the east side of the Los Angeles River, including all the annexed territory to the south and west. This system covers 15,515 acres with an estimated probable population of 168,000 persons, necessitating for this district alone a pipe system of approximately 325 miles. These water mains have been designed of a capacity sufficient to deliver, in addition to the quantities necessary for domestic consumption, eight fire streams at two simultaneous fires at different points within this district.

At 200 gallons per head per day, and adding the required amount of water for fire extinguishment, it will require 55,750,000 gallons to supply its wants, or about 55.75 cubic feet per second. The difference in elevation between reservoir and district varies from 80 feet to 200 feet, resulting in available pressure in the main of from 35 to 100 pounds per square inch. This territory is that portion of the city lying below the 325 foot contour line.

The area between the contour lines 325 and 375 is designated in the distribution plan as the high level gravity system, and will be supplied by gravity mains from a proposed new reservoir situated at an elevation of 430 feet immediately above the Buena Vista street reservoir at Elysian Park. This pipe system embraces mainly the business section of the city, extending from the city hall to the city limits, and is provided with water mains of a sufficient capacity to furnish 15 fire streams at two fire each within its district without diminishing the supply for domestic consumption.

This district covers 3832 acres, with an estimated population of 42,000 persons, necessitating for this district a pipe system of approximately 94 miles of pipe. At 200 gallons per head, and adding reserve for fire extinguishment, this high level system will require 10,632,000 gallons during twenty-four hours, or about 16.32 cubic feet per second. This difference in elevation between reservoir and district will give an approximate pressure of 24 to 47 pounds per square inch within the mains.

This district will, in addition to the functions referred to by the fire hydrants, essentially need the additional services of the fire department for fire extinguishment purposes. All mains are abundantly large to supply two engine streams from each hydrant, and while the proper gravity flow will not in all cases suffice to reach with sufficient force the roofs of the highest buildings within this district through a fire hose, still there will be no instance, either in this or any of the districts, where it will not find its way into any tank placed on any of the highest of the present buildings.

The area of such portions of the city above the 375 foot contour as can be reached from its reservoir is designated as the pump service system, and will be supplied by gravity from a proposed pump reservoir with an elevation of 620. This system practically embraces all of the elevated portions of the northern part of the city, and is served by 78 miles of distributing pipes, which will cover, within this district, an area of 3379 acres, with an estimated probable population of 28,000 persons. This area not reached by this system on account of high altitude embraces about 3024 acres, mostly Elysian Park, hills adjoining the city limits, East Los Angeles and Highland Park.

The mains for the pump system are designed of a capacity sufficient to furnish water for eight fire streams to one fire in this district, and also to the full quantity of water required for domestic consumption, aggregating 4,000,000 gallons daily for this level and approximately 136 gallons per capita. The question of pumping the water to the pump reservoir for distribution by gravity therefrom has been solved by the use of localities, and a proposed new high level reservoir at an elevation sufficiently high so as to obtain an available head of approximately 48 feet.

The water supply brought from the upper headworks enters the upper reservoir, and, after delivering a sufficient quantity therein for the requirements of the pipe system connecting therewith, the remainder is designed to create the necessary power for pumping, through the agency of a turbine wheel, and then through a low level reservoir for distribution through this latter system. By means of this arrangement advantage has been taken of the favorable location of the upper headworks and the high-level and low-level reservoirs.

The water in its flow from one part of the reservoir system to another, not only generates approximately 150 to 200 horse power, available for pumping purposes, but the system of aeration to which the water is subjected, together with the system of filtration and sedimentation at the upper headworks previously mentioned, the pipe system, necessarily improves the quality of the potable water to a great extent and at no additional expense.

The power generated in this manner by means of the turbine wheel is designed to operate a duplex force pump of a capacity sufficient to elevate 4,000,000 gallons of water per day to the pump reservoir. This water-power plant is actuated by a steam-power plant consisting of a battery of boilers and a Corliss engine which take the place of the turbine wheel in case of necessity, breakdowns, repairs, etc.; while the entire combination of water and steam power is again supplemented by an independent steam actuated pumping engine of 4,000,000 gallons capacity.

Neither of these power plants is of sufficient capacity to supply the pump service system; can alternate with each other in doing this work; are designed to work co-jointly in case of accident to any of the reservoirs or main trunk lines, or whenever any interruption in any of the pipe systems would otherwise necessitate the total or partial interruption of the water system.

Under ordinary circumstances the expense incurred from operating the power plant by means of accessories, the turbine wheel would consist solely of wages paid to attendants, for lubricating oils, for renewals of wearing parts, for breakages, etc., while only in case of emergencies, such as breakage or renewal of reservoirs, the simultaneous interruption of a majority of the main

trunk lines, or the suspension of the water-power plant, a constant daily expense for the maintenance of the steam plant will have to be met with, which would necessitate a maximum daily expense of \$60 for a water supply sufficient for 241,000 inhabitants.

In designing the size of the mains for the pipe system and as illustrative of the necessity of using a six-inch main for the smallest pipe, and justifying the necessity of an extension and betterment of the present pipe system in the city, illustrations of varying consumption under different conditions, and hourly variation in the draft are hereby presented.

Draft, as shown by J. T. Fanning, C. E., is by no means uniform throughout the year, but is from 20 to 30 per cent. in excess during several consecutive weeks, 50 per cent. during frequent consecutive days, and not infrequently 100 per cent. in excess during several consecutive hours, in addition to an occasional heavy draft for fires. The experience of nearly every water supply shows that the main draft, aside from fire service, is at times more than double the average draft. Based upon these facts, the mains have been designed large enough to enable a temporary draft equaling 87 per cent. in addition to the average draft, to be made upon them without overtaxing its capacity during times of the heaviest demand, except in the pump-level pipes, where the limited supply of 4,000,000 daily did not necessitate the enlargement of the pipe system beyond the required capacity for this amount.

The present pipe system, 2.3 inches main illustrates daily its inefficiency and want of proper delivery when drawn upon, and the absolute necessity of larger mains and plenty of water.

The present power plant, in connection with the Buena Vista street reservoir, is provided with a Pelton wheel which does duty now for pumping water. In the event of incorporating part of the present system into the new system this system, this feature is designed to furnish the power for generating electricity for the purpose of illuminating the new central power station, and also to furnish power to operate automatically by electric motors the gates and valves in the different gate-houses, and also such large gates as are distributed within the city limits in connection with the system and are designated as emergency valves, which latter are placed at certain convenient places so as to make the different pipe systems interchangeable and intercommunicative with each other, thereby enabling the superintendent at the central station to practically control the entire system automatically from this point.

The running expenses of this plant would, in the case of the power plant, be reduced to the cost of attendants, oils and renewals. The main feature in the location and assembling of the reservoirs, power plant, direction and alignment of the main trunk pipe lines leading therefrom, which has been planned to arrive at, is a concentration of the vital parts of this system into one central station, from which place the entire pipe system from the city hall to the outskirts of the city limit can be operated and systematically controlled.

The series of reservoirs comprising the system will consist of the present Buena Vista street reservoir, with a storage of 14,000,000 gallons; the present new Bellevue reservoir, with a storage of 41,000,000 gallons; the proposed high-level reservoir, with a storage of 10,000,000 gallons, and the proposed pump reservoir, with 4,000,000 gallons capacity, making a total of 16,500,000 gallons, equal to one and one-half days' consumption supply for the estimated population of 241,000 persons.

All of these reservoirs are to be provided with substantial frame coverings in order to guard against the fouling of the water while stored, to guard the water from evaporation, and in order to keep the temperature of the water as low as possible during the heated season.

The gravity capacity of a city water-supply system is of the utmost importance, the surety of being able at all times to draw upon this storage of water in case of fire, and also the difficulty of obtaining a storage of the valuable fluid can reasonably be excluded.

It is somewhat difficult to effectually summarize the reservoir capacity as compared with that of other cities, since the natural requirements of different cities vary greatly, and also the difficulty of obtaining a storage of water. Some small towns draw from lakes and have several years' supply by a natural supply, and with duplicate pumps to insure against breakdowns, need and have but a very limited supply. Others again have need of a large storage supply from lack of these advantages.

In the plan presented to you the advantages of having an unlimited supply of underground stored water, with 56,000,000 gallons of water stored in reservoirs to draw upon in combination with the favorable location of the reservoirs, and the proposed pipe system, together with the connecting pipe system, with the exception of the small quantity of 4,000,000 gallons to be furnished to the pumps, will naturally supply the city of Los Angeles within the ranks of the favored few possessing efficient waterworks.

**PIPE SYSTEM.**  
The city distribution pipe system consists of a total of 49.49 miles of pipe. The smallest size main is a 4-inch pipe of which 1,685,173 feet, or 319.16 miles are required. The largest main is a 40-inch pipe, of which 772 feet, or 1.47 miles, are needed.

For fire protection service there are placed within the city limits a total of 347 hydrants, 665 of which are designed to have 6-inch connections with the pipe system, with two engine nozzles, and 1875 to have 6-inch connections with one engine nozzle. There are at present 1660 hydrants within the city limits. In addition there will be about 750 sprinkling hydrants.

The pipe system is designed sufficient to furnish at all times a maximum quantity of water for domestic purposes, in addition to the required amount of water for fire extinguishment, while the available head from the pump reservoir is sufficient to take the place of the turbine wheel in case of necessity, breakdowns, repairs, etc.; while the entire combination of water and steam power is again supplemented by an independent steam actuated pumping engine of 4,000,000 gallons capacity.

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which it has been shown in the city of Columbus, O., that the loss by fire previous to the installation of the steam plant was 1.5 per cent. of the value of the valuation, while after the installation of such water works, the loss by fire was reduced to .13 per cent. of the value, thereby saving within five years more than the entire cost of the construction of the water works.

Merely to illustrate the commercial revenue, producing value of the fire hydrants attached to a water works system, the following data are submitted:

The hydrant rental in the United States ranges from free to \$180 per annum, which gives an average hydrant rental of \$45 to \$70 within the different sections of the country.

**CONDUITS.**  
The water supply obtained at the headworks is to be conducted to the city through a main conduit from the Providence Rancho to the high level reservoir, a distance of eight and one-third miles, with a difference of elevation between both places of twenty-five feet, which, for the quantity of water necessary to conduct away from this place, will require a main conduit of five feet in diameter. This conduit is designed to be built preferably of concrete, and with the necessary appliances for cleaning, washing, and special arrangements for conducting it.

The main conduit is so placed as not to interrupt the main supply to the city. This main conduit will skirt the toe of the Cahuenga Mountains, will be at all times, when drawn upon, under a steep, even structure, and enter the high-level reservoir through a short tunnel at an elevation of 430 feet above sea level, approximately 1500 feet from the present Buena Vista street reservoir.

The water supply to be obtained at the headworks to be located at Crystal Springs, a distance of 2.3 miles, by means of a 44-inch steel pipe conduit to the present Buena Vista street reservoir. Its length is approximately five miles, and will be constructed of steel, with foremen, make necessary repairs, alterations, and look after the system in general, together with expenditures for lubricating oils, etc. In the present plan, the cost of the conduit for present requirements, and will be the same for a population of 241,000, with no meter regulation for daily delivery of 48,000 gallons of water.

The maintenance account, in addition to the operating expenses for present requirements would be \$241,000 this account will be \$235 per day, while, with a population of 482,000, this expense would probably be \$470 per day. Added to either of these figures is by far the most important item, the cost of the conduit, which is \$60 whenever the steam pumping plant is temporarily taking the place of the water-power plant.

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For office expenses, purveyor, clerks, rent, stationery, etc., 80  
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The cost of eventually laying these 158 1/2 miles, inclusive of fittings, pipe-laying and hydrants, trenching, backfilling and teaming, which extension can necessarily only be deferred to the fulfilling portions of the city, and for requiring 2 1/2 per cent. of 10 inch, 10 per cent. of 8-inch, and 87 1/2 per cent. of 6-inch, would amount to a total of \$87,000.

The estimated cost for headworks, conduits, reservoirs and power plant would remain unchanged as these works would form a factor of the present requirements. We find, therefore, that the present requirements for supplying the city as outlined in this plan, will cost \$3,555,000, while the cost for future successive enlargements, embracing the total cost of 158 1/2 miles of pipe, would be \$77,000 on the basis of the present prices. This latter figure can be regarded as a temporary figure, or a not needed present expenditure; however, leaving the doubt and uncertainty of meeting eventually with increased prices for labor and materials, trenching, backfilling and teaming, the current expenses connected with the system of present requirements would be almost identical with those for the entire system.

**OPERATING EXPENSES.**  
The operating expenses necessarily to be incurred in the successful operation of such a system, embrace, aside from Superintendents, operating expenses and fuel, also the expenses for maintenance, renewals and repairs, interest on bonded debt, etc. Leaving out of this estimate at present the cost of the conduit, we find that the daily operating expenses for such a water supply system, for engineers, oilers, foremen, attendants on reservoirs, main conduits and gates, and laborers with foremen, make necessary repairs, alterations, and look after the system in general, together with expenditures for lubricating oils, etc., in the present plan, the cost of the conduit for present requirements, and will be the same for a population of 241,000, with no meter regulation for daily delivery of 48,000 gallons of water.

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**REVENUE AND PROFIT.**  
Statistics on revenue and profit on waterworks, whether public or private, are not easy of access, and such as appear in print can only be used for comparison's sake, as conditions, local and otherwise, vary to a great extent; the cost of the work as compared with the revenue derived therefrom depends altogether upon individual circumstances.

The only reliable statistics relating to revenue derived from waterworks refer to those from public works, and as these are operated purely for the public good, and supply water at minimum cost, without a thought of profit, their gross revenue is at least from 10 to 30 per cent. less as compared to those of private works. Even the figures of the comparison between the revenue derived from waterworks and railway bonds or stocks has been shown in favor of the former as 7 to 4.8. The difference is, however, that there is very little "water" in the waterworks capital account, while there is a good deal in the railway capital account, even in California.

The revenue account may safely be estimated on the basis of the following comparative rates as collected for the group of Pacific Coast States, namely, first by the percentage of revenue to the cost, which is extraordinarily uniform throughout the United States, and amounts to 9.29 per cent., which, for the estimated costs of our present requirements of approximately \$3,555,000 would amount to \$328,150; second, by revenue per head on waterworks, which in the Pacific group amounts to \$6.58, and the revenue per head on the waterworks in the state of the Los Angeles City Water Company as but \$25.50 for this city, and on the present 17,250 taps would be \$298,000, or a total revenue of \$702,075 on the basis of the former, and as \$433,871 on the basis of the Los Angeles City Water Company's books; fourth, by the revenue derived per mile of main, which in the Pacific group, furnished the figure \$1838 per mile, and on the basis of the present 158 1/2 miles, assures us of an income of \$298,000. This latter figure is by far the safest to assume, as statistics gathered in reference to revenue based on miles of pipe in operation, give a fairly uniform figure in the United States, and averages for the United States \$1820, against \$1838 of the Pacific Coast group. This sum of \$298,000 is a fair average of the comparative estimate and it is safest to estimate upon for this plan; however, let us accept the sum of \$440,000 as tendered by the waterworks, and as a probable future revenue to the Los Angeles City Water Company in our computations. This will enable us to present the following financial statements:

The cost for a complete water system for this city on the basis of an estimated 241,000 population is \$4,462,000; for present requirements, \$3,555,000. Assuming that \$3,555,000 were expended in carrying out this plan, we would at once be placed somewhat in the following circumstances: \$3,555,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. interest would have to be paid as follows:

Year	Per Cent.	Interest.	fund.	total.
1st year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
2nd year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
3rd year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
4th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
5th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
6th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
7th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
8th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
9th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
10th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
11th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
12th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
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14th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
15th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
16th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
17th year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
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23rd year	4 1/2	\$157,500	\$37,500	\$495,000
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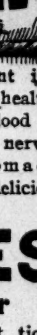
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## MEN OF MONEY.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CALIFORNIA BANKERS.

John F. Irish Describes the Currency System as the Result of Haste and Partisan Compromise—Gen. Forman's Address.

The fifth annual convention of the California Bankers' Association met in the rooms of the Concordia Club, No. 542 South Main street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The association numbers 150 members, fifty of whom registered their attendance. Gen. Charles Forman, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates in the following address:

"It is with sincere pleasure that I welcome you to our city. That your association has chosen Los Angeles as the place to hold its fifth annual convention is a source of much gratification to our citizens, especially as it is held during La Fiesta week, which will enable you without detriment to the business of your meeting to participate in and enjoy our annual carnival, which will demonstrate, we believe, in a very forcible manner the marvelous progress our city and vicinity has made since you honored us by selecting Los Angeles as the birthplace of your organization—March, 1891."

"As we realize that our banking institutions are to so great a degree an index of our business and commercial prosperity, we shall watch with much interest your deliberations, which, we doubt not, will be upon lines promoting the welfare of the whole State, and result in mutual benefit to all concerned, and permit me to express the hope that your association, together with like organizations in other States, may be able to suggest such legislation as will eliminate any weak elements from our financial system, and provide a sound and stable system of currency and banking, to the end that the fear of return to the old issue by State banks or any other form of debased currency may no longer disturb the business of the country."

"While in our city I understand you will be in the especial charge of the representatives of our local banking institutions, who will, I feel sure, do their utmost to make your stay among us as pleasant as possible, and we hope they will so convince you of our prosperity and stability as will leave most favorable and lasting impressions with you and secure your more frequent visitations, not only as a body, but as individuals."

"Again I extend to you a most sincere and hearty welcome. Gentlemen, our latch-string is out, and we are glad to meet and have you with us."

This was responded to by J. A. Thompson of San Francisco, who said: "Our arrangements for today contemplated the presence of Mr. Phelan, who is not only Mayor of San Francisco, but, more to our purpose, is president of the Mutual Savings Bank. He would have responded in fitting terms to the cordial address just made. In his absence it is my duty to thank our good friends of Los Angeles for their welcome, and to assure them of our appreciation for their cordiality."

The president then read a short address, in which he dwelt on the advisability of bankers taking more prominent part in legislation. He congratulated the association on the result of their efforts extended during the last Presidential election, and drew their attention to the high taxation, State, county and municipal, which discourages the investment of capital in California.

Treasurer G. W. Kline of the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, read his report for the past year, showing a bal-

ance of \$243.56 in the treasury. The secretary, R. M. Welsh, reported that of the 20 banks and recognized banking firms in California, 24 national banks, 88 State commercial banks, 7 private and 31 savings banks are now members of the association.

N. J. Hawkins of Hollister, J. K. Mott of San Francisco and H. J. Fleischman of this city were appointed an auditing committee. The new Committee on Resolutions was named in the persons of J. A. Thompson and J. Steinhart of San Francisco, H. H. Hewitt of Stockton and Alex. Goldstein of Fresno. E. B. Pond of San Francisco, William Beckman of Sacramento and E. E. Baker of Alexander were named as the Committee on Nominations.

The paper which commanded the most profound attention was read during the afternoon by John F. Irish, who, though not a member of the association, had been invited to address the delegates. He said, in part:

"The banking and currency legislation of this country since 1862, is the result of emergencies, met by hasty action. These emergencies have been of various kinds. Some of them arose in the war, and the readiness with which followed. The most serious, however, have their radix in emergency, and have their radix in emergency, and have their radix in emergency. The compromises of the several refunding acts are examples."

"The net result of haste and compromise is a system of financial legislation which is a source of constant trouble to the nation. Our national banking system has been outgrown as a means of distributing the surplus capital of the country with fair equality, and is by law compelled to be an instrumental-ity for contracting the currency at the very time when it should be expanded. The vices of the system, however, by no means close the eyes of thoughtful men to its virtues. Its bill-holders sleep in safety, while banks fail, and the record of liquidations shows a less percentage of loss to creditors than under any other system we have had. Wisdom dictates that we discard the vices of the system and expand its virtues into a system that will align with scientific principles. That member of Congress from Iowa uttered a cry which is worthy of emulation. He declared that 'we need a more and better currency.' That he was ignorant and a demagogue was evident when he proposed to expand the currency by making any and every man's note of hand a legal tender and irredeemable; that the people felt the necessity to which he gave voice was proved by his two elections to Congress in spite of the appalling folly of the remedy he suggested."

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"With money at one and a half in New York City and ten in Texas, it is evident that our means of distribution are faulty."

"It is an old saying, and wise, that every good business man can often use more money than he has. The merchant or manufacturer, in close touch with the financial centers, has ready access to surplus capital, and can use his credit cheaply and conveniently. Denied the cheap and ready use of credit, the planter of tobacco, rice and cotton in the South, the wheat and corn farmers in the Middle States, and

our ranchers in the West, by compulsion make wasteful and inconvenient use of their credit. They are carried by the country storekeeper, whose experience warns him to indemnify himself by an average advance of 25 per cent in price, and interest on the running account. This leads finally to an accumulated credit that must be disposed of by a mortgage, which represents 25 per cent more than value received, and bears from twice to four times the interest that should be paid upon a business accommodation. Under improved distribution the large class of business men who are neither merchants nor professional men, would have access to the use of their credit upon equally favorable terms. That they would be trained in more exact business methods; would be less often misled into speculation, and, above all, would feel that the system of the great business community, and equal citizens of the commonwealth."

"But these are not the only sufferers from the torments of our inadequate currency and banking systems. We have the second largest foreign trade in the world, and carry it under conditions of peculiar difficulty. If an American merchant buy a cargo in Yokohama, Hongkong, Singapore, Calcutta, or the Ionian Isles, he settles for it in London, and its value is expressed in English money. That they would be trained in more exact business methods; would be less often misled into speculation, and, above all, would feel that the system of the great business community, and equal citizens of the commonwealth."

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Commissioner, and J. E. Baker of the Bank of Alameda.

A resolution was passed, referring to the National Banking Association of New York, the desirability of banks creating a new system whereby they might retain original checks, or vouchers, giving the customer a receipt showing the payee and amount of the check when balancing at the end of the month. This, they claim, will obviate to a great extent the frequent charge by dishonest customers, made after the voucher has been returned and destroyed, that the check was a forgery, thus compelling the bank to sustain a loss for the amount.

Another session will be held this morning, when some interesting papers are anticipated. The list of delegates present yesterday is as follows:

Ant. Friant, J. A. Thompson, C. R. Boyd, C. A. Huch, Benj. C. Wright, J. K. Mott, A. Tonn, J. C. Rouse, L. F. Bulletin, H. W. Hellman, E. P. Fuller, H. W. Magee, J. E. Foster, W. G. Hodges, J. M. Smith, R. B. Confried, F. C. Howes, Geo. H. Bonebrake, L. F. Young, George A. Lowry, W. D. Woolwine, G. W. Kline, J. S. Steinhart, C. L. Walter, Luther Rodgers, O. J. Woodward, Wm. Beckman, John W. Wachter, F. G. Hawkins, W. J. Washburn, R. P. Lathrop, Stoddard Jess, John H. Dole, R. F. Edwards, L. P. Belvins, Wm. B. Wightman, L. O. Ernster, E. B. Pond, J. F. Moulton, C. H. McKenney, P. E. Hatch, H. A. Scott, Alex. Goldstein, P. M. Green, J. E. Baker, H. H. Hewitt.

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Ben C. Wright read a paper on "The Currency of the Future," in which he advocated the withdrawal of the silver dollar from use. "The present silver dollar is an anomaly in our system," he said. "It is a form of money, and fills no functions as such. It is simply subsidiary coin, and worth no more as a medium of exchange than two half-dollars, though its bullion value is greater. It is too clumsy to be popular, as well as too weighty, and for all practical purposes might as well be converted into half-dollars and the seigniorage resulting from the change turned into the silver profit fund."

Other papers were read by E. B. Pond of the San Francisco Savings Union, Charles Altchul of the London, Paris and American Bank, limited; Frank A. Gibson of the First National of this city, H. W. Magee, Bank

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**LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.**  
**Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.**  
**LOS ANGELES, April 19, 1987.**  
The opening of fiesta week finds business very brisk in the wholesale district, in striking contrast with the dull trade of the latter part of last week. The anticipated influx of thousands of visitors to the fiesta has naturally stimulated the local demand for provisions, and produce dealers have about all they can sell. Not many days ago, when the season had not yet begun, the

**Hides and Wool.**  
Hides—As they run, 11½; kip, 9; calf, 14½  
bulls, 12½.  
Wool—Fall, 3@3¼; spring, 5@6.  
Tallow—1½@2¼.

**NEW YORK MARKETS.**

**Stocks and Bonds.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, April 19.—Nothing outside  
the news of the war between Turkey and

have been recorded today had it not been for the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. As it was, after the few wild scrambles of the German Regatta, the wind again blew heavy and sank and heaved again in great irregular billows for an hour before its motion got calmed for a while to the comparative ripple of its ordinary fluctuation. Realizing during this time was enormous. Line after line of long wheat was thrown on the market and sold at low prices. The farmers, indeed, this fact probably prevented what many looked for today, namely, 80-cent wheat, Cudahy, Linn and Barre

the McQuaid tract, \$200.  
California Cooperative Colony to  
R Bruner, lot 9, block 21, Clearwater  
\$150.  
G M Danskin to C R Bruner, lot  
block 21, Clearwater, \$100.  
Maria M Langford to F L Ryder,  
29, J H Baker's subdivision (7-13), \$11.  
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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES MINING STOCK EXCHANGE** will be held at the exchange room, No. 131 North Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, the 23d inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

J. H. BRYANT, Secretary.

Los Angeles (Cal.), April 4, 1897.



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W. H. CHASE, Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated March 29, 1897.

**Annual Meeting**  
of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Los Angeles Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the Hotel California, No. 141 North Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, the 2nd inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and also may be presented for their consideration.

J. H. BRANT, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1, 1897.







## CITY BRIEFS.

La Fiesta time is a season of quick movements. Quick sales and short prices go together. This week we are giving away the finest horse, saddle and bridle in Los Angeles. We've made our prices for hats, neckwear, shirts, etc., etc., as short as Tom Thumb, and the result is a grand rush for Desmond's No. 14 South Spring street, Bryson Block. See our Eiffel Tower, with horse to be given away, in front of store.

Save money: don't pay profits when you can get shoes at much less than manufacturers' cost at the closing-out sale at the Oak Shoe Store, No. 114 West First street, under Kaitick House. Everything for sale. This store will positively close its door May 1.

If you have a photograph that you want enlarged three-quarters life size and elegantly framed without its cost being a penny, all you need do is to become a subscriber to the Los Angeles Times, and pay one year in advance for the same.

Best view to see parade. Large rooms with bay windows, for sale. Single windows or single seats, Yuma Building, No. 138 1/2 North Spring street, Jacoby's store. Apply 261 Wilcox building for the same.

Try Father Knipp's Water Cure at the Hygienic Institute, No. 254 South Broadway. Also agent for the latest complete edition of Knipp's cure, price 50 cents and \$1.

Bumiller & Marsh, No. 120 South Spring; no straw hats for 25 cents and none for 50; but good hats, excellent hats, from 10 cents to \$5.

Headquarters for fiesta badges of Mexican designs. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

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Dr. John C. McCoy, dentist, late of Orange, is now No. 1919 Grand avenue.

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John F. Francis gave \$25 and B. S. Hays \$20 each to the Associated Charities yesterday.

Judging will begin at the Highland Park Bench Show at 10 o'clock this morning. C. G. Fitch of Oakland will be the judge.

While bicycling last Tuesday, Miss C. S. Slack, principal of Alpine-street school, met with a painful accident, fracturing an ankle. She is still confined to the house.

George Clark, said to be a Southern Pacific employe, is at the Sisters' Hospital, where he has a painful right leg treated for a sprained ankle. The injury was sustained in the yards.

James Coakley, a newspaper man, formerly of San Francisco, and at one time editor of the Valley News, died yesterday at the Norwood of consumption. The body will be sent north today.

Officer Romness yesterday arrested Leonard Cunningham at East Los Angeles on a warrant from Bakersfield charging him with violating the liquor law. A deputy will leave for Bakersfield with Cunningham today.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. J. R. Smith, Guy Lombard, William A. Hopper, George Fugard, Miss Belle Banks, Mrs. F. L. Moders, J. S. Drake, Frederick J. Miller, Mrs. C. S. Curtis.

Antonio Flores was taken to the Sisters' Hospital last night. He is a Southern Pacific employe and was sent to this city by his section foreman on the Santa Barbara train. Just what troubles him is not described. He had a very high fever.

John Greig, the rancher who was arrested a few days ago and charged with having sold a stray horse belonging to another man, was dismissed from custody, the facts showing conclusively that there had been no intent to commit crime.

Owing to the press of fiesta matter, the regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association was not held last night, and will be omitted this month. This course was decided upon last Saturday, and the members notified to that effect.

Archie Woods, a boy 6 years old, was bitten by a dog at Elysian Park yesterday forenoon. The animal belongs to J. W. Lykes and is said to be too vicious to be allowed to run at large. The lad's wounds were cauterized by Dr. Hagan at the Receiving Hospital.

The Board of Supervisors of Riverside county appeared in the United States Circuit Court yesterday afternoon to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining them from fixing the water rates of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company. The case was continued until today.

The new West End Congregational Church, recently erected on Temple street, opposite Temple road, was opened for public service on Sunday last with special Easter services. The pastor, Rev. George Morris, preached on "The Risen Christ." Rev. H. F. Carter offered prayer. A baptismal service was held, and the choir rendered several Easter anthems.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. B. Crocker of New York is staying at the Van Nuys.

Frank A. Wall of San Francisco is registered at the Hollenbeck.

H. B. Wall and wife of Rialto are fiesta guests at the Van Nuys.

S. P. Stow and wife of Santa Barbara are guests at the Van Nuys.

R. G. Patterson and wife of San Diego are registered at the Nadeau.

John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co., of Oakland, is registered with his wife at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckman of Sacramento are at the Nadeau. Mr. Beckman represents the Sacramento banks in the Bankers' Association.

Chief Justice A. C. Baker of the Arizona bench and Mrs. Baker, who is a sister of the Fiesta Queen, Francesca Alexander, arrived from Phoenix last night and took apartments at the Hollenbeck.

Alexander Henderson of Grass Valley arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, coming south by steamer. He will spend two weeks visiting his daughters, Miss Janet M. Henderson, principal of the Hayes-street School, and Miss Isabel R. Henderson of No. 813 Downey avenue.

The following members of the Chamber of Commerce excursion from Phoenix arrived yesterday and registered at the Hollenbeck: Mont. P. Chubb, C. Ashmann, J. C. Spangler, A. B. Williams, Alfred Becker, Samuel D. Lount, A. Boyken, T. W. Pemberton, W. G. Pickrell and wife, Charles Goldsmith and wife, Louis H. Denvers, J. Millay and Senator Eugene Ives.

YOU CAN'T SEE CALIFORNIA Unless you try the Kite-shaped ticket. Ticket permit stop-overs. Observation buffet car leaves Los Angeles 8:15 a.m., Pasadena 8:42 a.m., returning at 6:05 p.m. Stops are made at both Redlands and Riverside for sight-seeing. Descriptive pamphlets at Santa Fe ticket agents.

## LEAVE THE SHIP.

Captain and Crew Give Up the Wrecked Yaquina.

The captain and crew of the steamer Yaquina, wrecked a week ago on the beach at Hueneume, have gone back to San Francisco. After a week spent in rescuing as much of the cargo as could be reached, Capt. C. E. Hinkle and his men left Hueneume Sunday morning on the steamer Coos Bay, abandoning the Yaquina as a total wreck. Of Santa Monica the men were transferred to the Santa Rosa in order that they might reach San Francisco the sooner.

Capt. Hinkle has been exonerated by the steamship company from all blame as the wreck was due to a shifting bar, which broke the vessel's rudder while she was still a hundred feet beyond the end of the wharf, and rendered her totally unmanageable.

He was the first trip Capt. Hinkle had ever made as skipper, and on the third day out from port. It is said that he is to be put in command of another freight boat at once. The crew of the Yaquina were very hospitably received at Hueneume.

High School Fiesta Tally-ho.

The question of a tally-ho in the fiesta floral parade is causing much trouble in the ranks of the High School students. Friday afternoon, without previous notice, the High School students were called upon to choose one representative from each room to ride in a tally-ho full of young girls which should represent the school in the floral parade. The choice was made, and after the students had dispersed to the vacation it was found that the mothers of some of the girls would not permit them to go, and that a number of the others had determined to resign from the tally-ho. Now the question is to find enough willing ones to fill the tally-ho.

More Ordinance Violations.

The city ordinance making it a misdemeanor to take sand from the banks of the Los Angeles River within the city limits is regularly being violated by contractors and their employes. Yesterday four arrests were made for violation of this municipal law. The men taken into custody were: S. C. Smith, N. B. English, F. Frazer, Daniel Mowrey and J. P. Burk. They were allowed to go on their own recognizance.

Licensed to Wed.

Michael T. Collins, a native of Canada, aged 43, and Mary Donovan, a native of Illinois, aged 38; both residents of Los Angeles.

Clinton W. Hatch, a native of New York, aged 31, and Nellie Forsyth, a native of England, aged 18; both residents of Los Angeles.

Grant Trepanier, a resident of San Diego, aged 31, and Adalade Hauskins, a resident of Sacramento, aged 23; natives of California.

William Bower, aged 26, and Ramona Correi, aged 21; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Charles E. Galer, a native of Ohio, aged 23, and L. Myrtle White, a native of Indiana, aged 23; both residents of Los Angeles.

George Trepanier, native of Vermont, aged 35, and Clara B. Gray, a native of Iowa, aged 30; both residents of Los Angeles.

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William W. Hopcroft, a native of England, aged 38, and Ada Wright, a native of New York, aged 42; both residents of Bakersfield.

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